

MCGRATH ROBERT L  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MCGRATH ROBERT L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

FPL GROUP, INC., 700 UNIVERSE BOULEVARD

(Street)

JUNO BEACH, FL 33408

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FPL GROUP INC [FPL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/13/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_X\_ Other (specify below)  
Ex VP Eng, Const. & Corp Svcs / Ex VP Eng/Const/Corp Svcs-Sub

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/13/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>	6,933	A \$ 0 (13)	41,853 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/13/2009		A <sup>(3)</sup>	7,092	A \$ 0 (13)	48,945 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/13/2009		F <sup>(4)</sup>	1,875	D \$ 50.91	47,070 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/13/2009		A <sup>(5)</sup>	2,730	A \$ 0 (13)	49,800 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/13/2009		F <sup>(6)</sup>	722	D \$ 50.91	49,078 (2)	D

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Common Stock 02/17/2009 F<sup>(7)</sup> 1,578 D \$ 50.91 47,500 <sup>(2)</sup> D

Common Stock 5,528 I Thrift Plans Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Phantom Shares	<u>(8)</u>	02/13/2009		A	352	<u>(8)</u> <u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(8)</u>
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.32					<u>(9)</u> 02/11/2012	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.56					<u>(9)</u> 02/13/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.46					<u>(9)</u> 02/12/2014	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.95					<u>(9)</u> 01/03/2015	Common Stock	15,000

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.76				<u>(9)</u>	02/16/2016	Common Stock	13,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 59.05				<u>(10)</u>	02/15/2017	Common Stock	9,807
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 64.69				<u>(11)</u>	02/15/2018	Common Stock	9,592
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.91	02/13/2009	A	14,895	<u>(12)</u>	02/13/2019	Common Stock	14,895

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCGRATH ROBERT L FPL GROUP, INC. 700 UNIVERSE BOULEVARD JUNO BEACH, FL 33408			Ex VP Eng, Const. & Corp Svs	Ex VP Eng/Const/Corp Svcs-Sub

## Signatures

Alissa E. Ballot  
(Attorney-in-Fact) 02/17/2009

    Signature of Reporting Person

    Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Restricted stock grant made pursuant to Issuer's Amended and Restated Long Term Incentive Plan, exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Includes 4,950 shares deferred until reporting person's retirement.
- (3) Shares acquired in settlement of performance share awards (which were not derivative securities) under Issuer's Amended and Restated Long Term Incentive Plan, exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (4) Stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations on shares acquired February 13, 2009 in settlement of performance share awards.

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- (5) Stock grant made pursuant to Issuer's Amended and Restated Long Term Incentive Plan, exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (6) Stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations on shares acquired February 13, 2009 as set forth in footnote 5 above.
- (7) Restricted stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations on vesting of restricted stock granted February 16, 2006, February 15, 2007 and February 15, 2008.  

Annual credit of phantom shares to an unfunded Supplemental Matching Contribution Account ("SMCA") for the reporting person pursuant to the FPL Group, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan ("SERP") in an amount approved on the transaction date by the Issuer's Compensation Committee, which amount is determined by dividing an amount equal to (a) certain matching contributions in excess of the limits of the Issuer's Thrift Plan ("Thrift Plan") plus (b) theoretical earnings, by (c) the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the last business day of the relevant year (\$50.33 in 2008). The value of the SMCA is payable in cash following the reporting person's termination of employment with the Issuer and its subsidiaries.
- (8) Options are currently exercisable.
- (9) Options to buy 6,538 shares are currently exercisable and options to buy 3,269 shares become exercisable on 02/15/2010.
- (10) Options to buy 3,198 shares are currently exercisable and options to buy 3,197 shares become exercisable on each of 02/15/2010 and 02/15/2011.
- (11) Options to buy 4,965 shares become exercisable on each of 02/15/2010, 02/15/2011 and 02/15/2012.
- (12) Not applicable.
- (13) Not applicable.

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