

Poppell James W
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Poppell James W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

FPL GROUP, INC., 700 UNIVERSE
BLVD.

(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 ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)
Ex VP, Human Resources / Ex VP, Human
Resources of Sub

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common Stock	02/13/2009		A ⁽¹⁾	4,938 A \$ 0 ⁽⁹⁾	8,091	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2009		A ⁽²⁾	580 A \$ 0 ⁽⁹⁾	8,671	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2009		F ⁽³⁾	185 D \$ 50.91	8,486	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2009		A ⁽⁴⁾	961 A \$ 0 ⁽⁹⁾	9,447	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2009		F ⁽⁵⁾	254 D \$ 50.91	9,193	D	

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Common Stock 02/17/2009 F(6) 361 D \$ 50.91 8,832 D

Common Stock 1,772 I By 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 (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Shares	(7)	02/13/2009		A	66	(7) (7)	Common Stock	(7)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.91	02/13/2009		A	9,260	(8) 02/13/2019	Common Stock	9,260

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Poppell James W FPL GROUP, INC. 700 UNIVERSE BLVD. JUNO BEACH, FL 33408	Ex VP, Human Resources Ex VP, Human Resources of 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) 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.
- (3) Stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations on shares acquired February 13, 2009 in settlement of performance share awards.
- (4) Stock grant made pursuant to Issuer's Amended and Restated Long Term Incentive Plan, exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (5) Stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations on shares acquired February 13, 2009 as set forth in footnote 4 above.
- (6) Restricted stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations on vesting of restricted stock granted 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 to buy 3,086 shares become exercisable on 02/15/2010 and options to buy 3,087 shares become exercisable on each of 02/15/2011 and 02/15/2012.
- (9) Not applicable.

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