

FPL GROUP INC

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
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BARRAT SHERRY S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**NORTHERN TRUST BANK OF
CALIFORNIA, 355 SOUTH
GRAND AVENUE, SUITE 2600**

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

FPL GROUP INC [FPL]

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

03/15/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	9,800 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	2,000 ⁽³⁾	I	By Sherry S. Barrat IRA 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)	8. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Phantom Stock Units	(4) (5)	03/15/2005		A	532 (6)	(4)(5) (4)(5)	Common Stock (4) (5)	\$ 40.8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARRAT SHERRY S
NORTHERN TRUST BANK OF CALIFORNIA
355 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, SUITE 2600
LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

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Signatures

DENNIS P. COYLE
(Attorney-in-Fact)

03/16/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) On March 15, 2005, FPL Group, Inc.'s common stock split 2-for-1 (the Stock Split), resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 4,900 additional shares of FPL Group, Inc. common stock.

(2) Includes 2,000 shares (adjusted to reflect the Stock Split) deferred until the reporting person's retirement.

(3) This number was previously reported as 1,000 shares of FPL Group, Inc. common stock, but was adjusted to reflect the Stock Split.

(4) Phantom Stock Units approximate the number of phantom shares of FPL Group, Inc. common stock attributable to phantom units credited to the reporting person's account under the FPL Group, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan (the Plan). Compensation deferred under the Plan is deemed to be invested in a number of unfunded theoretical units equal to the number of units which would have been credited if the deferred compensation had been invested in FPL Group's company stock fund in its Thrift Plan (the Stock Fund). The Stock Fund is accounted for in units of a unitized pool of stock and cash, with the value of each unit determined by reference to the closing price of FPL Group, Inc. common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on any given date.

(5)

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(Footnote No. 4 continued) Phantom Stock Units reported above are estimated based on the number of shares of FPL Group, Inc. common stock in the Stock Fund represented by each unit of the Stock Fund on a given date, multiplied by the number of theoretical units credited to the reporting person upon a deferral or held at the end of the period. Accounts are payable only in cash at the end of the deferral period. This filing is not an admission that Phantom Stock Units or the theoretical units of the Stock Fund are derivative securities.

- (6) Based on the pre-Stock Split acquisition of 266 Phantom Stock Units on March 15, 2005.
- (7) Based on the pre-Stock Split closing price of FPL Group, Inc. common stock of \$81.60 on March 15, 2005 on the New York Stock Exchange Composite Tape.
- (8) Differences in holdings on any given date may result from varying percentages of cash and stock held in the Stock Fund on different dates.
- (9) This number was previously reported as 6,928 Phantom Stock Units, but was adjusted to reflect the Stock Split.

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