#### **BARRAT SHERRY S**

Form 4 March 18, 2008

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FPL GROUP INC [FPL]

THE NORTHERN TRUST

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2008

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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COMPANY, 50 S. LASALLE ST. (Street)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

CHICAGO, IL 60603

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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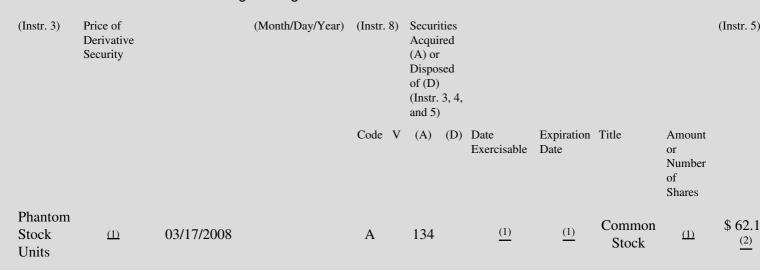
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Transactionof **Expiration Date** Code Derivative (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price **Underlying Securities** Derivati (Instr. 3 and 4) Security

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARRAT SHERRY S THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY 50 S. LASALLE ST. CHICAGO, IL 60603



## **Signatures**

Alissa E. Ballot (Attorney-in-Fact)

03/18/2008

\*\*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).

Phantom Stock Units approximate the number of phantom shares of the Issuer's common stock attributable to phantom units credited to the reporting person's account under the FPL Group, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). Amounts deferred under the Plan,

including amounts attributable to reinvested dividends, are deemed to be invested in a number of unfunded theoretical units equal to the

- (1) number of units which would have been credited if the deferred amounts had been invested in the Issuer'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. Phantom Stock Units are estimated based on the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock in the Stock Fund and the number of theoretical units credited to the reporting person. Accounts are payable in cash at the end of the deferral period.
- (2) Closing price of Issuer's common stock on NYSE on the relevant date (price used to value units in the Stock Fund).
- (3) Differences in holdings between any given dates may result from varying percentages of cash and stock held in the Stock Fund on those dates.

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