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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 *
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(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)
02/16/2006

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)
VP-Human Resources / Sr 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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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) | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2006 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 6,000 A | \$ 0 ⁽⁸⁾ 20,522 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2006 | | A ⁽²⁾ | 7,103 A | \$ 0 ⁽⁸⁾ 27,625 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2006 | | F ⁽³⁾ | 1,879 D | \$ 41.76 25,746 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 4,386 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | By Thrift Plans Trust |

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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 | (5) | 02/16/2006 | | A | 84 | (5) (5) | Common Stock | (5) |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 27.31 | | | | | (6) 03/04/2012 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 27.56 | | | | | (6) 02/13/2013 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 41.76 | 02/16/2006 | | A | 12,500 | (7) 02/16/2016 | Common Stock | 12,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Escoto Robert H FPL GROUP, INC. 700 UNIVERSE BOULEVARD JUNO BEACH, FL 33408 | | | VP-Human Resources | Sr VP-Human Resources of Sub |

Signatures

Alissa E. Ballot
(Attorney-in-Fact)

02/21/2006

__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 16, 2006 in settlement of performance share awards.
- (4) As of February 15, 2006.
Phantom shares are annually credited to an unfunded Supplemental Matching Contribution Account ("SMCA") for the reporting person pursuant to the FPL Group, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan 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 (\$41.56 in 2005). The value of the SMCA is payable in cash following the reporting person's termination of employment with the Issuer and its subsidiaries.
- (5) Options are currently exercisable.
- (6) Options to buy 4,167 shares become exercisable on each of 02/16/2007 and 02/16/2008 and options to buy 4,166 shares become exercisable on 02/16/2009.
- (7) Options to buy 4,167 shares become exercisable on each of 02/16/2007 and 02/16/2008 and options to buy 4,166 shares become exercisable on 02/16/2009.
- (8) Not applicable.

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