

PLUG POWER INC  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 19, 2016**

**PLUG POWER INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other  
Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-34392**  
(Commission File Number)

**22-3672377**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**968 Albany Shaker Road, Latham, New York 12110**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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**(518) 782-7700**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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*Acquisitions*

As part of our business strategy, we intend to consider acquisitions of companies, technologies and products that we believe could improve our ability to compete in our core markets or allow us to enter new markets. For example, we are in negotiations to acquire a company in Europe

that develops technology to produce industrial gas supplies, which we believe, if successfully acquired and integrated into our operations, may advance our hydrogen fueling strategy. We expect that the purchase price of this acquisition will be approximately 10.0 million. There can be no assurance that we can successfully negotiate and enter into definitive agreements for this acquisition or, even if definitive agreements are executed, that we can successfully consummate this acquisition or integrate the acquired business into our operations.

***Waivers***

In connection with our offerings of our common stock, Series D convertible preferred stock and warrants to purchase shares of our common stock commenced on the date of this report (the Offerings ), we obtained a waiver from Air Liquide Investissements d Avenir et de Demonstration, or Air Liquide, the sole holder of our Series C convertible preferred stock, pursuant to which Air Liquide agreed to waive their rights to purchase our securities in the Offerings, and agreed that the issuance of the securities in the Offerings will not result in an anti-dilution adjustment attached to the shares of our Series C convertible preferred stock. In addition, we plan to amend our shareholder rights agreement to exempt the investor purchasing securities in the Offerings such that the issuance to, and ownership by, such investor of all of the securities purchased by such investor in the Offerings will not trigger our shareholder rights plan.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

For purposes of the registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-214737) (the Registration Statement ) filed by the Company, the computation of the pro forma ratio of earnings to fixed charges and preference security dividends of the Company for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and the years ended December 31, 2015, December 31, 2014, December 31, 2013, December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011 is filed herewith as Exhibit 12.1 and is incorporated by reference into this Current Report on Form 8-K and the Registration Statement.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
12.1	Computation of pro forma ratio of earnings to fixed charges and preference security dividends

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PLUG POWER INC.

Date: December 19, 2016

By:

/s/ Andrew Marsh  
Andrew Marsh,

Chief Executive Officer.

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