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Form 4

January 16, 2009

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAWKE STEPHEN R

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PORTLAND GENERAL

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ELECTRIC CO /OR/ [POR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2009

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PORTLAND, OR 97204

121 SW SALMON STREET

(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)

(Middle)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (T) Following (Instr. 4)

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

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

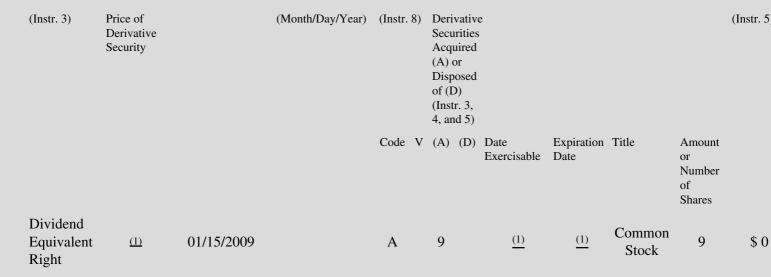
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Derivati Security or Exercise any Code of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAWKE STEPHEN R 121 SW SALMON STREET PORTLAND, OR 97204

Sr. Vice President

Signatures

Karen J. Lewis Power of Attorney on behalf of Reporting

Person 01/16/2009

**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) Dividend Equivalent Rights (DERs) accrue on Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) and vest proportionately in conjunction with the vesting of the underlying RSUs. Each DER is equivalent to one share of common stock of the issuer.

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