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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Escoto Robert H | | (Month/Day/Year) | FPL GROUP INC [FPL] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 01/25/2005 | | |
| FPL GROUP, INC.,Â 700 | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| UNIVERSE BOULEVARD | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| (Street) | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| JUNO BEACH,Â FLÂ 33408 | | | VP of Human Resources / VP of | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Human Res of Sub | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 1,977 | I | By Thrift Plans Trust |
| Common Stock | 4,686 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Phantom Shares | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common Stock | 8 | \$ (1) | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 03/04/2005 | 03/04/2012 | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$ 54.61 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2) | 02/13/2013 | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$ 55.12 | D | Â |

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 | Â | Â | Â VP of Human Resources | VP of Human Res of Sub |

Signatures

DENNIS P. COYLE
(Attorney-in-Fact)

01/31/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 shares previously credited to a Supplemental Matching Contribution Account for the reporting person pursuant to the FPL Group, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan. Phantom shares represent the number of phantom shares of FPL Group, Inc. common stock credited to the reporting person if the phantom shares had been invested in FPL Group's company stock fund in its Thrift

(1) Plan to date. Includes cash dividends that would be payable on the phantom shares if the reporting person was the record holder of the number of shares of FPL Group, Inc. common stock equal to the phantom shares. Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following the reporting person's termination of employment with FPL Group, Inc. This filing is not an admission that the phantom shares are derivative securities.

(2) The option vests as to 2,500 shares (on a cumulative basis) on each of February 13, 2005 and February 13, 2006.

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