FPL GROUP INC Form S-8 December 20, 2005

AS FILED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ON DECEMBER 19, 2005

REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 333-\_

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

FPL GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

FLORIDA

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

59-2449419 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

700 UNIVERSE BOULEVARD JUNO BEACH, FLORIDA 33408 (Address of Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)

FPL GROUP, INC. DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN (Full title of the plan)

EDWARD F. TANCER, ESQ. FPL GROUP, INC.
700 UNIVERSE BOULEVARD (561) 694-4000

EDWARD F. TANCER, ESQ. THOMAS R. MCGUIGAN, P.A.

VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL COUNSEL SQUIRE, SANDERS & DEMPSEY L.L.P. THOMAS R. MCGUIGAN, P.A. 1900 PHILLIPS POINT WEST 777 SOUTH FLAGLER DRIVE JUNO BEACH, FLORIDA 33408 WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33401 (561) 650-7200

(Names and addresses of agents for service) (Telephone number, including area code, of agents for service)

#### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

\_\_\_\_\_\_ PROPOSED PROPOSED AMOUNT TITLE OF EACH AMOUNT MAXIMUM
CLASS OF SECURITIES TO BE OFFERING PRICE
TO BE REGISTERED REGISTERED PER UNIT (1) AGGREGATE OFFERING PRICE (1) \$50,000,000 (2) Deferred Compensation N/A \$50,000,000 Obligations

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This Registration Statement shall become effective upon filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act, and Rules 456 and 462 promulgated thereunder.

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# STATEMENT UNDER GENERAL INSTRUCTION E REGISTRATION OF ADDITIONAL SECURITIES

The registrant previously filed a Registration Statement on Form S-8 with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 29, 1999 (File No. 333-88067) (the "1999 Form S-8") in connection with the registration of its deferred compensation obligations under the FPL Group, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan").

Pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8, this Registration Statement is filed by the registrant solely to register an additional \$50,000,000 of deferred compensation obligations pursuant to the terms of the Plan. Pursuant to General Instruction E, and unless otherwise noted herein, this Registration Statement incorporates by reference the contents of the 1999 Form S-8.

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\*Incorporated herein by reference as indicated.

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year ended December 31, 2002, File No. 1-8841).

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Each director and/or officer of the registrant whose signature appears below hereby appoints the agents for service named in this registration statement, and each of them severally, as his attorney-in-fact to sign in his name and behalf, in any and all capacities stated below and to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any and all amendments, including post-effective amendments, to this registration statement, and the registrant hereby also appoints each such agent for service as its attorney-in-fact with like authority to sign and file any such amendments in its name and behalf.

#### SIGNATURES

THE REGISTRANT. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Juno Beach, State of Florida, on the 19th day of December, 2005.

FPL GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Lewis Hay, III

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Lewis Hay, III

Chairman of the Board, President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
	Chairman of the Board, President,	December 19, 2005
Lewis Hay, III	Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	
	Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer (Principal	December 19, 2005
Moray P. Dewhurst	Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	
	Controller and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	December 19, 2005
K. Michael Davis		
/s/ H. Jesse Arnelle	Director	December 19, 2005
H. Jesse Arnelle		
/s/ Sherry S. Barrat	Director	December 19, 2005
Sherry S. Barrat		
/s/ Robert M. Beall, II	Director	December 19, 2005
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Signature	Title	Date	
/s/ J. Hyatt Brown	Director	December 19, 2005	

J. Hyatt Brown

/s/ James L. Camaren	Director	December 19	, 2005
James L. Camaren			
/s/ J. Brian Ferguson	Director	December 19	, 2005
J. Brian Ferguson			
/s/ Rudy E. Schupp	Director	December 19	, 2005
Rudy E. Schupp			
/s/ Michael H. Thaman	Director	December 19	, 2005
Michael H. Thaman			
/s/ Hansel E. Tookes II	Director	December 19	, 2005
Hansel E. Tookes II			
/s/ Paul R. Tregurtha	Director	December 19	, 2005
Paul R. Tregurtha			
/s/ Frank G. Zarb	Director	December 19	, 2005
Frank G. Zarb			

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#### EXHIBIT INDEX

# EXHIBIT NO.

- Opinion of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P., counsel to the registrant.
- 23(a) Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm.
- 23(b) Consent of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. (included in opinion, attached hereto as Exhibit 5).
- Power of Attorney (included on the signature page of this Registration Statement).