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Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Escoto Robert H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FPL GROUP INC [FPL]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) VP of Human Resources / Snr VP of Human Res of Sub		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2005					
FPL GROUP, INC., 700 UNIVERSE BOULEVARD			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) JUNO BEACH, FL 33408								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/01/2005		F	(1)	177	D	\$40.87	15,955 (2)	D	
Common Stock								4,057 (3) (4)	I	By Thrift Plans Trust

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Phantom Shares	(5)							(5)	(5)	Common Stock	(5)	42 (5) (6)	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(7)							(7)	(7)	Common Stock	(7)	10,000 (7) (8)	D	

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(9)							(9)	(9)	Common Stock	(9)		10,000 (9) (10)	D
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligation on vesting of restricted stock which was granted on May 1, 2004.
2. On March 15, 2005, FPL Group, Inc.'s common stock split 2-for-1 (the Stock Split), resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 8,066 additional shares of FPL Group, Inc. common stock.
3. Information as of April 29, 2005.
4. This number was previously reported as 1,989 shares of FPL Group, Inc. common stock, but was adjusted to reflect the Stock Split.
5. 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 Plan to date. Includes an annual credit for cash dividends that would be payable to the record holder of a number of shares of FPL Group, Inc. common stock equal to the Phantom Shares on a market value basis. 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.
6. This number was previously reported as 21 Phantom Shares, but was adjusted to reflect the Stock Split.
7. The reporting person directly beneficially owns unexercised options to purchase 10,000 shares of FPL Group, Inc. common stock with an exercise price of \$27.305 per share. Such options (i) were granted on March 4, 2002, (ii) are fully vested, and (iii) expire on March 4, 2012.
8. These options were previously reported as covering 5,000 shares of FPL Group, Inc. common stock at an exercise price of \$54.61 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the Stock Split.
9. The reporting person directly beneficially owns unexercised options to purchase 10,000 shares of FPL Group, Inc. common stock with an exercise price of \$27.56 per share. Such options (i) were granted on February 13, 2003, (ii) vested as to 5,000 shares on February 13, 2005 and will vest as to the remaining 5,000 shares on February 13, 2006, and (iii) expire on February 13, 2013.
10. These options were previously reported as covering 5,000 shares of FPL Group, Inc. common stock at an exercise price of \$55.12 per share, but were adjusted to reflect the Stock Split.

Signatures

EDWARD F. TANCER (Attorney-in-Fact)

** Signature of Reporting Person

05/02/2005

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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**FPL GROUP, INC.
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
POWER OF ATTORNEY**

(For Executing Forms 3, 4, and 5)

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Edward F. Tancer and Alissa E. Ballot, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

3. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is FPL Group, Inc. ("FPL Group") or any of its subsidiaries assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by FPL Group or Florida Power & Light Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 4th day of April, 2005.

ROBERT H. ESCOTO



Signature

ROBERT H. ESCOTO



Print Name