FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HAWKE STEPHEN R     |   |            |       | <u>PC</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC CO /OR/ [ POR ] |  |      |                     |               |                    |  |  | heck all ap<br>Dire                          | olicable)  | ng Pers  | erson(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specify                      |  |
|---|---|------------|-------|-----------|---|--|------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 121 SW SALMON STREET                  |   |            |       |           | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2009                           |  |      |                     |               |                    |  |  | X belo                                       |  | Presi  | below)  |  |
| (Street)  | AND O   | R !        | 97204 | 4.1       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                              |  |      |                     |               |                    |  | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |  |  |   |  |
| (City)  | (S  | tate) (    | (Zip) |           |   |  |      |                     |               |                    |  |  | Pers   | on   |  |   |  |
|   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  |            |       |           |   |  |      |                     |               |                    |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date) |   |            |       | !         | Execution Date,   |  |      | Code (Instr. 5)     |               |                    |  | Benef  | ies Form<br>cially (D) (<br>Following (I) (I |  | m: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>Instr. 4)                              | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |            |       |           |   |  | Code | / A                 | Amount        | t (A) or (D)       |  | Trans  | ction(s)<br>3 and 4)                         |  |  | ` ,   |  |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)  |            |       |           |   |  |      |                     |               |                    |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  3. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |       |           | rative<br>rities<br>iired<br>r<br>osed<br>)   | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  T. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) |      |                     |               | f<br>g<br>Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)         | ly   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |  |
|   |   |            |       | Code      | v   | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expir<br>Date | ration             | Title                                      | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |  |  |  |   |  |
| Dividend<br>Equivalent<br>Right                               | (1)   | 01/15/2009 |       | A         |   | 9  |      | (1)                 | (:            | (1)                | Common<br>Stock                            | 9  | \$0  | 61   |  | D   |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

## Remarks:

<u>Karen J. Lewis Power of</u> <u>Attorney on behalf of</u> <u>Reporting Person</u>

01/16/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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