FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BARNETT ARLEEN N				<u>P</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC CO OR/ [ POR ]								heck all a	hip of Report oplicable) ector icer (give title		rson(s) to Iss 10% O Other (s	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 121 SW SALMON STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2008								A be	ow) Vice	Presi	below) dent	
(Street) PORTLA			97204 (Zip)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ne) <mark>X</mark> Fo	'			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
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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 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)	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		n of Ex		. Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5)		e s lly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		opiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Dividend Equivalent Right	(1)	10/15/2008		A		8		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	8	\$0	52		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Dividend equivalent rights (DER) accrue on restricted stock units (RSU) and become exercisable proportionately with the vesting of the RSU. 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>

10/17/2008

\*\* 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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