FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LOBDELL JAMES F					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC CO /OR/ [POR]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 121 SW SALMON STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2009								X belo	w) ``			,
(Street) PORTLA (City)			97204 (Zip)	4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D.					Execution Date,		Code (In	str.	tr. 5)		str. 3, 4 a	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Forr (D)	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Code (ransaction of code (Instr. Derivative		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 Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)		e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex _I Dat	piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Dividend Equivalent Right	(1)	01/15/2009		A		6		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	6	\$0	48		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:

Karen J. Lewis Power of Attorney on behalf of Reporting Person

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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