

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Nicholson William O</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>121 SW SALMON STREET</u>  (Street) <u>PORTLAND OR 97204</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/18/2011	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC CO./OR/ [ POR ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p align="center"><u>Sr. Vice President</u></p>	5. If Amendment, Date of 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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>2,080.58<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>D</u>	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Includes 42,578,125 shares of common stock acquired pursuant to the Company's employee stock purchase plan and related dividend reinvestment program.

**Remarks:**

Karen J. Lewis Power of Attorney for Reporting Person

04/25/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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 5 (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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- (1) prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file the Form ID (including obtaining my CIK, CCC, PMAC, Passphrase and Password codes) and all Forms 3, 4, and 5 (ir
- (2) seek or obtain, as my representative and on my behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employe
- (3) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact to act in his or her discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact

I acknowledge that:

- (1) this Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, each such attorney-in-fact to act in his or her discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-
- (2) any documents prepared and/or executed by either such attorney-in-fact on my behalf pursuant to this Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain suc
- (3) neither the Company nor either of such attorneys-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for my responsibility to comply with the requirements of the Exchange Act, (i
- (4) this Power of Attorney does not relieve me from responsibility for compliance with my obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the rep

I hereby give and grant each of the attorneys-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or app

The attorneys-in-fact will not be liable for any acts of decisions made by such attorneys-in-fact in good faith and under the terms of this Limited Power of Attorne

Any photocopy of this Limited Power of Attorney shall have the same force and effect as the original.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdin

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this \_\_\_ day of April 2011.

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William Owen Nicholson

[Printed Name]