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> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person	2. Issuer Name and				6. Relationship of Reporting Personal Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Barrat, Sherry S.			X			Director 109			
							Officer (give title below)		Othe spe belo
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identificat Reporting Person		1	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year					
Northern Trust Bank of California	(voluntary)			December 23, 2002 7. Individual or Joint/Gro (Check Applicable Line)					
355 South Grand Avenue									
(Street) Los Angeles, CA 90071		5. If Amendment Date of Original (Month/	,	X ear)	Form filed by One R	lepor	ting		
(City) (State) (Zip)				-		Form filed by More Reporting Person	than	One	
Table	I — Non-Derivative	e Securities /	Acquired	, Disposed o	f, or Be	enefi	cially Owned		
1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/	3. TransactionSecurity (A) of (D) Code V Amount		d Dispos	sed Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Fo Di (D or	direc

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FORM 4 ((continued)	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, conve										
1. Title of Derivative Security I	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	action Date (Month/	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year	4. Transaction Code		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		6. Date Exerc	risable ion Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		
				Code	V	A	D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	12/23/02		A		42.9848		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	(1)	

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Explanation of Responses:

(1)

Phantom Stock Units APPROXIMATE the number of phantom shares of FPL Group Common Stock attributable to phantom units credited to the reporting person's account under the FPL Group, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan. Compensation deferred under the Plan is deemed to be invested in a number of unfunded theoretical units equal to the number of "units" which would have been credited if the deferred compensation had been invested in FPL Group's company stock fund in its Thrift Plan (the "Stock Fund"). The Stock Fund is accounted for in "units" of a unitized pool of stock and cash, with the value of each "unit" determined by reference to the closing price of FPL Group Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on any given date. PHANTOM STOCK UNITS REPORTED ABOVE ARE ESTIMATED based on the number of shares of FPL Group Common Stock in the Stock Fund represented by each "unit" of the Stock Fund on a given date, multiplied by the number of theoretical units credited to the reporting person upon a deferral or held at the end of the period. Accounts are payable only in cash at the end of the deferral period. This filing is not an admission that Phantom Stock Units or the theoretical units of the Stock Fund are derivative securities.

(2) Differences in holdings on any given date may result from varying percentages of cash and stock held in the Stock Fund on different dates.

DENNIS P. COYLE	December 24, 2002
Signature of Reporting	Date