

Welch Patrick Joseph  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Welch Patrick Joseph

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ATLANTIC POWER CORPORATION, 200 CLARENDON ST., FLOOR 25

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ATLANTIC POWER CORP [AT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/31/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 CFO & Corporate Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 3)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(1)</u>	07/31/2010	A		740		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Share	740	\$
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(1)</u>	08/31/2010	A		746		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Share	746	\$
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(1)</u>	09/30/2010	A		706		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Share	706	\$
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(1)</u>	10/31/2010	A		741		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Share	741	\$
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(1)</u>	11/30/2010	A		717		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Share	717	\$
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2010	A		697		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Share	697	\$

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Welch Patrick Joseph C/O ATLANTIC POWER CORPORATION 200 CLARENDON ST., FLOOR 25 BOSTON, MA 02116			CFO & Corporate Secretary	

## Signatures

Patrick J. Welch                      01/04/2011  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).
- (1) The dividend equivalent rights accrued on the units granted under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one common share.

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