Ronan Terrence Form 4 April 15, 2013

# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Ronan Terrence Issuer Symbol ATLANTIC POWER CORP [AT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director C/O ATLANTIC POWER 02/28/2013 below) Executive Vice President-CFO

10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ \_\_ Other (specify

CORPORATION, ONE FEDERAL ST., FLOOR 30

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BOSTON, MA 02110

| (City)                               | (State) (                            | Zip) Table  | e I - Non-D   | erivative | Secur            | ities Acqu   | uired, Disposed of   | , or Beneficiall                                      | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------|------------------|--|--|---|---------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |           |                  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |         |
|                                      |                                      |   | Code V  | Amount    | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                       |   |         |
| Common Shares (1)                    | 02/28/2013                           |   | M   | 3,120     | A                | \$<br>10.33  | 3,413 (5)  | D   |         |
| Common Shares (1)                    | 02/28/2013                           |   | F   | 1,040     | D                | \$<br>10.33  | 3,413 (5)  | D   |         |
| Common Shares (2)                    | 04/11/2013                           |   | M   | 2,000     | A                | \$ 4.85  | 3,413 (5)  | D   |         |
| Common Shares (2)                    | 04/11/2013                           |   | F   | 667       | D                | \$ 4.85  | 3,413 (5)  | D   |         |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Pric<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>(Instr. |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |
| Notional<br>Shares                                  | (3)   | 02/28/2013                              |   | M                                      | 3,120<br>(3)  | (3)  | (3)                | Common<br>Share   | 3,120                                  | \$ 10                                  |
| Notional<br>Shares                                  | <u>(4)</u>  | 04/11/2013                              |   | A                                      | 6,000<br>(4)  | <u>(4)</u>   | <u>(4)</u>         | Common<br>Share   | 4,000                                  | \$ 4.                                  |
| Notional<br>Shares                                  | <u>(4)</u>  | 04/11/2013                              |   | M                                      | 2,000<br>(4)  | <u>(4)</u>   | <u>(4)</u>         | Common<br>Share   | 2,000                                  | \$ 4.                                  |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ronan Terrence C/O ATLANTIC POWER CORPORATION ONE FEDERAL ST., FLOOR 30 BOSTON, MA 02110

**Executive Vice President-CFO** 

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Barry E. Welch, attorney-in-fact 04/15/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **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 reporting person acquired shares pursuant to the vesting (disclosed on Table II) of notional shares awarded in 2012. Two thirds of the vested notional shares were settled in common shares and one third were settled in cash, net of applicable tax withholding.

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- (2) The reporting person acquired shares pursuant to the vesting (disclosed on Table II) of notional shares awarded in 2013. Two thirds of the vested notional shares were settled in common shares and one third were settled in cash, net of applicable tax withholding.
- (3) The reporting person vested in respect of one-third of the notional shares granted in 2012 (including additional notional shares accrued pursuant to dividend equivalent rights).
- Represents a grant of notional shares pursuant to the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP") in 2013 that vest ratably with respect to one-third on each of April 11, 2013 (the grant date), February 28, 2014 and February 28, 2015. Under the LTIP, each notional share represents a right to receive one-third in cash (net of any applicable withholdings) and the remainder in a fractional common share, or (at the election of the reporting person) one common share, or (at the discretion of the board of directors of the Company) cash only.
- (5) The amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transactions reflect those holdings as of the date of this Form.
- The total includes dividend equivalent rights accrued on the notional shares previously earned pursuant to the LTIP. Dividend equivalent rights are credited in notional shares.

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