

NRG ENERGY, INC.
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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 *
Wilson Denise

(Last) (First) (Middle)

NRG ENERGY, INC., 211
CARNEGIE CENTER

(Street)

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/21/2014

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)
Exec VP & Pres, New Business

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/21/2014 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 35,100 | A | \$ 23.64 |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/21/2014 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 20,300 | A | \$ 23.87 |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/21/2014 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 33,300 | A | \$ 19.83 |

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|--------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------|---|-------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/21/2014 | <u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 88,700 | D | \$ 31.24 | 127,435 | D |
| | | | | | <u>(2)</u> | | |

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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options | \$ 23.64 | 11/21/2014 | | <u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 35,100 | <u>(3)</u> 01/02/2015 | Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 35, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 23.87 | 11/21/2014 | | <u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 20,300 | <u>(4)</u> 01/04/2020 | Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 20, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options | \$ 19.83 | 11/21/2014 | | <u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾ | 33,300 | <u>(5)</u> 01/03/2021 | Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 33, |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Wilson Denise NRG ENERGY, INC. | | | Exec VP & Pres, New Business | |

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Signatures

/s/ Brian Curci, by Power of
Attorney

11/25/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) The transactions were executed pursuant to a prearranged trading plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 adopted by the reporting person on November 7, 2014.

(2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$31.10 to \$31.45. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(3) Pursuant to the Grant Agreement by and between NRG Energy, Inc. and the reporting person, the Non-Qualified Stock Options vested and became exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on January 2, 2010, 33 1/3% on January 2, 2011 and 33 1/3% on January 2, 2012.

(4) Pursuant to the Grant Agreement by and between NRG Energy, Inc. and the reporting person, the Non-Qualified Stock Options vested and became exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on January 4, 2011, 33 1/3% on January 4, 2012 and 33 1/3% on January 4, 2013.

(5) Pursuant to the Grant Agreement by and between NRG Energy, Inc. and the reporting person, the Non-Qualified Stock Options vested and became exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on January 3, 2012, 33 1/3% on January 3, 2013 and 33 1/3% on January 3, 2014.

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