

NRG ENERGY, INC.
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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 *
TPG Advisors IV, Inc.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O TEXAS PACIFIC GROUP, 301
COMMERCE STREET, SUITE
3300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2006

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___X___ Other (specify below)
See Remarks

(Street)
FORT WORTH, TX 76102

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 08/15/2006 | | S | V | 2,534,222 | D | 48.41 | 2,534,222 | I | See footnotes (1) (2) |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TPG Advisors IV, Inc. C/O TEXAS PACIFIC GROUP 301 COMMERCE STREET, SUITE 3300 FORT WORTH, TX 76102 | | X | | See Remarks |

Signatures

/s/ David A. Spuria, Vice President, on behalf of TPG Advisors IV, Inc. 08/16/2006

__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) TPG Advisors IV, Inc. (the "Reporting Person") is the general partner of TPG GenPar IV, L.P., which in turn is the general partner of TPG Partners IV - AIV 1, L.P. ("TPG IV - AIV 1") and TPG Partners IV - AIV 2, L.P. ("TPG IV - AIV 2"), and together with TPG IV - AIV 1, the "TPG Funds"). On August 15, 2006, the TPG Funds sold a total of 2,534,222 shares of NRG Energy, Inc.'s common stock (the "Common Stock"), to Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated at a price of \$48.41 per share (the "Resale"). Following completion of the Resale, the TPG Funds directly own a total of 2,534,222 shares of Common Stock.
- (2) The Reporting Person is deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Common Stock beneficially owned by the TPG Funds only to the extent of the greater of its direct or indirect interest in the profits or capital accounts of such TPG Funds. Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Securities and Exchange Act (the "Exchange Act"), this filing shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any securities beneficially owned by the TPG Funds in excess of such amount. The shareholders of the Reporting Person are David Bonderman, James G. Coulter and William S. Price, III (collectively, the "Shareholders"). Each Shareholder disclaims beneficial ownership of any of the Common Stock reported herein.

Remarks:

As described in Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D ("Amendment No. 1") filed on August 11, 2006 with respect to the Common

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