

DALLAS TERRY G
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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 *
DALLAS TERRY G

(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)
12/14/2012

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)

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	12/14/2012		A		12,258 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	12/14/2012		A		6,049 (2)	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 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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 71.55	12/14/2012		A	1,748	12/14/2012 01/13/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,748
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 70.73	12/14/2012		A	1,768	12/14/2012 05/10/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,768

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DALLAS TERRY G NRG ENERGY, INC. 211 CARNEGIE CENTER PRINCETON, NJ 08540		X		

Signatures

/s/ Brian Curci, under Power of Attorney
12/18/2012

__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) Received in exchange for 100,854 shares of GenOn Energy, Inc. common stock in connection with the merger of Plus Merger Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of NRG Energy, Inc., into GenOn Energy, Inc. (the "Merger").

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- (2) Represents Deferred Stock Units issued to Mr. Dallas by NRG Energy, Inc. under NRG Energy, Inc.'s Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan.

Each Deferred Stock Unit is equivalent in value to one share of NRG Energy, Inc.'s Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share. Mr. Dallas

- (3) will receive from NRG Energy, Inc. one such share of Common Stock for each Deferred Stock Unit he owns upon termination of his service on NRG Energy, Inc.'s Board of Directors.
- (4) Received in the Merger in exchange for a stock option to acquire 14,381 shares of GenOn Energy, Inc. common stock for \$8.70 per share.
- (5) Received in the Merger in exchange for a stock option to acquire 14,540 shares of GenOn Energy, Inc. common stock for \$8.60 per share.

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