

ENTERGY CORP /DE/
Form 4
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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 *
MADISON WILLIAM E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ENTERGY CORP /DE/ [ETR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

639 LOYOLA AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/27/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP, Human Res. & Admin.

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70113

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 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 Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------------------|---|--------|-----|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 69.47 | 01/27/2005 | | | A | | 10,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 01/27/2015 | ETR Common |
| Equity Units | \$ 69.47 | 01/27/2005 | | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 10,000 | | 01/27/2005 | 01/27/2005 ⁽²⁾ | ETR Common |
| Equity Units | \$ 69.47 | 01/27/2005 | | | D | | 10,000 | | 01/27/2005 | 01/27/2005 ⁽²⁾ | ETR Common |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|---|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| MADISON WILLIAM E 639 LOYOLA AVENUE NEW ORLEANS, LA 70113 | Sr. VP, Human Res. & Admin. |

Signatures

| | |
|---|------------|
| Christopher T. Screen for William E. Madison | 01/31/2005 |
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 **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) One third of these options will vest on each of the first three anniversary dates of grant. These options were granted under Entergy's Equity Ownership Plan.
- (2) The reporting person earned these units under the Company's 2002-2004 Long Term Incentive Plan. At the close of the performance period, each unit was valued at \$67.59. On January 27, 2005, the reporting person received a cash pay-out for a portion of 10,000 units and chose to defer the remainder of this payment in the Company's Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.

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