

NRG ENERGY, INC.  
Form 8-K/A  
December 14, 2004

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K/A**

**(Amendment No. 1)**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) December 13, 2004

**NRG Energy, Inc.**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-15891**

**41-1724239**

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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**211 Carnegie Center**

**Princeton, NJ 08540**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**609-524-4500**

(Zip Code)

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**901 Marquette Avenue, Suite 2300, Minneapolis, MN 55402**

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On December 14, 2004, NRG Energy, Inc., or the Company, filed a Form 8-K disclosing that on December 13, 2004, the Company entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement with MatlinPatterson Global Advisers LLC, MatlinPatterson Global Opportunities Partners, L.P. and MatlinPatterson Global Opportunities Partners (Bermuda) L.P. This Amendment is being filed solely to file the exhibits to the Stock Purchase Agreement, which were not filed with the original Form 8-K. A copy of the Stock Purchase Agreement with exhibits is filed as Exhibit 10.1 hereto. No other change is effected by this Amendment.

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**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	Stock Purchase Agreement dated December 13, 2004, by and among NRG Energy, Inc. and MatlinPatterson Global Advisers LLC, MatlinPatterson Global Opportunities Partners, L.P. and MatlinPatterson Global Opportunities Partners (Bermuda) L.P.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NRG Energy, Inc.  
(Registrant)

By:           /s/ TIMOTHY W. J. O BRIEN          

Timothy W. J. O Brien  
Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

Dated: December 14, 2004

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