NRG ENERGY, INC. Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

| Name and A Schaumburg | • | rting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|------------------------|----------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| NRG ENER CARNEGIE | | 04 | (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2016 | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| | (Street) | | 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 | | | |
| PRINCETO: | N, NJ 08540 (State) | (Zip) | Table I. Non Doningtine Committee | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | , , | . 1/ | 1 able 1 - Non-Derivative Securities A | Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner | | | |

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| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionAcquired (A) or | | | or | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | e Disposed of (D) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock, par value, \$.01 per share | 08/01/2016 | | A | 48 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 54,673 (2) | D | |
| per snare | | | | | | | | | |

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)

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| 1. Titl Deriv Secur (Instr. | ative ity | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transac Code (Instr. 8 | 5. tiorNumber of) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | s I | ate | Amou Under Secur | le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | | Code \ | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| r g | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Schaumburg Anne C NRG ENERGY, INC. 804 CARNEGIE CENTER PRINCETON, NJ 08540 | X | | | | | | |
| 0: | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Brian Curci, by Power of Attorney

08/03/2016

**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).
- Represents dividend equivalent rights accrued on the reporting person's deferred stock units, which become exercisable proportionately (1) with the deferred stock units to which they relate and may only be settled in NRG common stock. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of NRG common stock.
- Reflects a de minimus adjustment to the number of DERs as a result of rounding fractional shares and correcting prior reporting errors by 30 DERs, resulting in the Reporting Person holding 1097 DERs in the aggregate.

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