

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 \*  
Hill Thad

(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)  
08/08/2006

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)  
EVP, Bus. Dev. & Strategic Pln

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
			Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	08/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>		S	200	D	\$ 46.45	72,876	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	08/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>		S	300	D	\$ 46.46	72,576	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	08/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>		S	200	D	\$ 46.52	72,376	D

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Common Stock, par value .01 per share	08/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	300	D	\$ 46.58	72,076	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	08/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	200	D	\$ 46.64	71,876	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	08/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	400	D	\$ 46.66	71,476	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	08/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	400	D	\$ 46.68	71,076	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	08/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	500	D	\$ 46.77	70,576	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	08/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	200	D	\$ 46.85	70,376	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	08/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	400	D	\$ 46.92	69,976	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	08/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	200	D	\$ 46.93	69,776	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	08/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	200	D	\$ 46.97	69,576	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	08/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	500	D	\$ 47	69,076	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	08/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	600	D	\$ 47.01	68,476	D
	08/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	200	D		68,276	D

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Common Stock, par value .01 per share					\$ 47.03		
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	08/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	200	D	\$ 47.04	68,076	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	08/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	700	D	\$ 47.05	67,376	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	08/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	300	D	\$ 47.06	67,076	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	08/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	1,000	D	\$ 47.07	66,076	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	08/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	600	D	\$ 47.08	65,476	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	08/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	300	D	\$ 47.11	65,176	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	08/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	1,000	D	\$ 47.12	64,176	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	08/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	400	D	\$ 47.13	63,776	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	08/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	200	D	\$ 47.15	63,576	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	08/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	S	500	D	\$ 47.16	63,076	D

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Table with 10 columns: 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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4), 10. Amount or Number of Shares.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for Hill Thad, NRG ENERGY, INC., 211 CARNEGIE CENTER, PRINCETON, NJ 08540, EVP, Bus. Dev. & Strategic Pln.

Signatures

/s/Tanuja M. Dehne, under Power of Attorney 08/09/2006
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).
All of the sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August (1) 3, 2006. Mr. Hill's 10b5-1 trading plan is limited to the total sale of NRG Energy, Inc. Common Stock he received in connection with the acquisition of Texas Genco LLC by NRG Energy, Inc. on February 2, 2006.

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