

NRG ENERGY, INC.  
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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 \*  
Wilson Denise

(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)  
11/21/2014

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)  
Exec VP & Pres, New Business

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/21/2014		M <sup>(1)</sup>		35,100	A	\$ 23.64
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/21/2014		M <sup>(1)</sup>		20,300	A	\$ 23.87
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/21/2014		M <sup>(1)</sup>		33,300	A	\$ 19.83

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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/21/2014	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	88,700	D	\$ 31.24	127,435	D
					<u>(2)</u>		

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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 23.64	11/21/2014		<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	35,100	<u>(3)</u>	01/02/2015	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	35,
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 23.87	11/21/2014		<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	20,300	<u>(4)</u>	01/04/2020	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	20,
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 19.83	11/21/2014		<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	33,300	<u>(5)</u>	01/03/2021	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	33,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wilson Denise NRG ENERGY, INC.			Exec VP & Pres, New Business	

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## Signatures

/s/ Brian Curci, by Power of  
Attorney

11/25/2014

\_\_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) The transactions were executed pursuant to a prearranged trading plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 adopted by the reporting person on November 7, 2014.  
  
This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$31.10 to \$31.45. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (2) Pursuant to the Grant Agreement by and between NRG Energy, Inc. and the reporting person, the Non-Qualified Stock Options vested and became exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on January 2, 2010, 33 1/3% on January 2, 2011 and 33 1/3% on January 2, 2012.
- (3) Pursuant to the Grant Agreement by and between NRG Energy, Inc. and the reporting person, the Non-Qualified Stock Options vested and became exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on January 4, 2011, 33 1/3% on January 4, 2012 and 33 1/3% on January 4, 2013.
- (4) Pursuant to the Grant Agreement by and between NRG Energy, Inc. and the reporting person, the Non-Qualified Stock Options vested and became exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on January 3, 2012, 33 1/3% on January 3, 2013 and 33 1/3% on January 3, 2014.
- (5)

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