

NRG ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
May 16, 2003

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **May 14, 2003**

**NRG Energy, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-15891**  
(Commission File Number)

**41-1724239**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**901 Marquette Avenue, Suite 2300**  
**Minneapolis, MN**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**55402**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **612-373-5300**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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EX-99.1 Press Release Issued May 14, 2003

EX-99.2 Press Release Issued May 15, 2003

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**Item 3. Bankruptcy or Receivership.**

On May 14, 2003 NRG Energy, Inc. ( NRG ) and certain of its U.S. affiliates -, (collectively, the Debtors ), filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the Bankruptcy Code ) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the Bankruptcy Court ), In re: NRG ENERGY, INC., et. al., Case No. 03-13024 (PCB) . NRG is an indirect subsidiary of Xcel Energy, Inc. (NYSE: XEL). Neither Xcel Energy nor any of Xcel Energy s other subsidiaries were included in the filing. The company expects operations to continue as normal during the restructuring process, while it operates its business as a debtor-in-possession under the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and orders of the Bankruptcy Court.

**Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.**

In connection with its Chapter 11 filing, NRG also announced that the company had secured a \$250 million debtor-in-possession (DIP) financing facility from GE Capital Corporation, subject to Bankruptcy Court approval, to be utilized by its NRG Northeast Generating LLC subsidiary (NEG) and some NEG subsidiaries. The company anticipates that the DIP, together with its cash reserves and its ongoing revenue stream, will be sufficient to fund its operations, including payment of employee wages and benefits, during the reorganization process. On May 14, 2003, NRG issued a press release announcing the bankruptcy filing and the debtor-in-possession financing. A copy of the press release is filed as an exhibit hereto.

On May 15, 2003, NRG announced that it has been notified that the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) has suspended trading in NRG s corporate units that trade under the ticker symbol NRZ and that an application to the Securities and Exchange Commission to delist the Units is pending the completion of applicable procedures, including appeal by NRG of the NYSE staff s decision. NRG does not plan to make such an appeal. The NYSE took this action following NRG s announcement that it and certain of its U.S. affiliates had filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. A copy of the press release is filed as an Exhibit hereto.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The following exhibits are filed with this report on Form 8-K:

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                                     |
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| 99.1               | Press release issued May 14, 2003, of NRG Energy, Inc. |
| 99.2               | Press release issued May 15, 2003, of NRG Energy, Inc. |

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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/ Scott J. Davido  
Scott J. Davido  
Senior Vice President and  
General Counsel

Dated: May 15, 2003