

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 *
Stark Ronald B

(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)
01/03/2014

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)
VP, Chief Accounting Officer

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	01/03/2014		M		2,295 A (1) 16,082	D	
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	01/03/2014		F		820 D (2) 15,262	D	
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	01/03/2014		F		642 D (3) 14,620	D	

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common stock if the Measurement Price is equal to the Target Price but less than \$31.17 (the "Maximum Price"); and (iii) equal to two shares of common stock if the Measurement Price is equal to or greater than the Maximum Price. On January 3, 2014 the Measurement Price was greater than the Target Price.

- (2) Pursuant to NRG's Long Term Incentive Plan, the Reporting Person elected to satisfy the tax withholding obligation upon the exchange of common stock for PUs by surrendering a number of shares of common stock having a value on the date of the exchange equal to the tax withholding obligation. This reflects the surrender of 820 shares of common stock to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax obligation.

- (3) On January 3, 2011, the Reporting Person was issued 1,600 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") by NRG under NRG's Long Term Incentive Plan (the "LTIP"). Each RSU is equivalent in value to one share of NRG's Common Stock, par value \$0.01. On January 3, 2014, all of the originally granted RSUs vested. Pursuant to the LTIP, the Reporting Person elected to satisfy the tax withholding obligation upon the exchange of common stock for RSUs by surrendering a number of shares of common stock having a value on the date of the exchange equal to the tax withholding obligation. This reflects the surrender of 642 shares of common stock to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation.

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