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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 \*  
Winn Steve

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
NRG ENERGY, INC., 211  
CARNEGIE CENTER  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/10/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Strategy, Env and New Bus

PRINCETON, NJ 08540  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	09/10/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000 <sub>(2)</sub> \$ 19.4 <sub>(2)</sub>	D	
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	09/10/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000 <sub>(2)</sub> \$ 15.74 <sub>(2)</sub>	D	
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	09/10/2007		S		100 \$ 38.85	D	

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Common Stock, par value .01 per share	09/10/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 38.885	40,338	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	09/10/2007	S	300	D	\$ 38.915	40,038	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	09/10/2007	S	500	D	\$ 38.92	39,538	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	09/10/2007	S	900	D	\$ 38.93	38,638	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	09/10/2007	S	200	D	\$ 38.94	38,438	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	09/10/2007	S	100	D	\$ 38.95	38,338	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	09/10/2007	S	400	D	\$ 38.96	37,938	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	09/10/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 38.97	36,438	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	09/10/2007	S	800	D	\$ 39.01	35,638	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	09/10/2007	S	400	D	\$ 38.98	35,238	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	09/10/2007	S	100	D	\$ 38.99	35,138	D
	09/10/2007	S	700	D	\$ 39	34,438	D

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Common Stock, par value .01 per share							
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	09/10/2007	S	500	D	\$ 39.02	33,938	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	09/10/2007	S	500	D	\$ 39.03	33,438	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	09/10/2007	S	400	D	\$ 39.04	33,038	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	09/10/2007	S	400	D	\$ 39.05	32,638	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	09/10/2007	S	200	D	\$ 39.055	32,438	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	09/10/2007	S	400	D	\$ 39.06	32,038	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	09/10/2007	S	100	D	\$ 39.13	31,938	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	09/10/2007	S	100	D	\$ 39.14	31,838	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	09/10/2007	S	5,100	D	\$ 39.22	26,738	D
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	09/10/2007	S	100	D	\$ 39.23	26,638	D



## Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) Transaction made pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan dated August 9, 2007.
- (2) On May 2, 2007, NRG Energy, Inc. announced a 2-for-1 stock split in the form of a stock dividend paid on May 31, 2007 to all holders of record of Common Stock on May 22, 2007. The Company's Common Stock began trading on a split-adjusted basis on June 1, 2007.
- (3) Pursuant to the Grant Agreement by and between NRG Energy, Inc. and Mr. Winn, the Stock Options vested and became exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on August 1, 2006 and 33 1/3% on August 1, 2007. The remaining 33 1/3% will vest on August 1, 2008.
- (4) Pursuant to the Grant Agreement by and between NRG Energy, Inc. and Mr. Winn, the Stock Options vested and became exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on November 19, 2005 and 33 1/3% on November 19, 2006. The remaining 33 1/3% will vest on November 19, 2007.

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