

CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC

Form 8-K

June 01, 2007

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**UNITED STATES 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 31, 2007**

**CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**1-31447**  
(Commission File Number)

**74-0694415**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1111 Louisiana**  
**Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77002**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 207-1111**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 31, 2007, CenterPoint Energy, Inc. ( CenterPoint Energy ) entered into a letter agreement with Milton Carroll, CenterPoint Energy s non-executive Chairman of the Board of Directors, relating to certain compensation arrangements for Mr. Carroll, which replaces a substantially similar agreement that expired in May 2007. The letter agreement with Mr. Carroll is attached to this report as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The exhibits listed below are filed herewith.

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 Letter Agreement dated May 31, 2007 between CenterPoint Energy and Milton Carroll, Non-Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of CenterPoint Energy.

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.

Date: June 1, 2007

By: /s/ James S. Brian  
James S. Brian  
*Senior Vice President and  
Chief Accounting Officer*

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**EXHIBIT  
NUMBER**

**EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION**

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