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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **HUTH JOHANNES P** Issuer Symbol NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director _X__ 10% Owner Officer (give title _X_ Other (specify C/O KOHLBERG KRAVIS 08/15/2006 below) below) ROBERTS & CO. L.P., 9 WEST See Remarks **57TH STREET**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Se	curitie	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities a poor Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 an	of (D) d 5) (A) or	red (A)	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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/15/2006		S	4,099,941	(D)	\$ 48.41 (1)	4,099,941	I	See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/15/2006		S	215,786	D	\$ 48.41 (1)	215,786	I	See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	unt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr	. 3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired	Acquired				
	•				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
					, ,					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	Date		Number	
									of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Namess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HUTH JOHANNES P C/O KOHLBERG KRAVIS ROBERTS & CO. L.P. 9 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		See Remarks		
LIPSCHULTZ MARC S C/O KOHLBERG KRAVIS ROBERTS & CO. L.P. 9 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		See Remarks		
MICHELSON MICHAEL W C/O KOHLBERG KRAVIS ROBERTS & CO. L.P. 9 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		See Remarks		
NAVAB ALEXANDAR JR C/O KOHLBERG KRAVIS ROBERTS & CO. L.P. 9 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		See Remarks		
RAETHER PAUL E C/O KOHLBERG KRAVIS ROBERTS & CO. L.P. 9 WEST 57TH STREET		X		See Remarks		

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Signatures

/s/ William J. Janetschek, by power of attorney for all Reporting Persons

08/16/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).

On August 15, 2006, KKR Millennium Fund (Energy) L.P. ("Millennium Energy") and KKR Partners III, L.P. (Series I) ("KKR Partners" and together with Millennium Energy, the "KKR Funds") sold respectively 4,099,941 and 215,786 shares (4,315,727 shares

- (1) in total) of NRG Energy, Inc.'s common stock (the "Common Stock"), to Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated at a price of \$48.41 per share (the "Resale"). Following completion of the Resale, Millennium Energy and KKR Partners directly own respectively 4,099,941 and 215,786 shares of Common Stock reported as beneficially owned in the above table.
 - As general partner of Millennium Energy, KKR Associates Millennium (Energy) L.P. ("KKR Associates") may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Common Stock held by Millennium Energy. As the general partner of KKR Associates, KKR Millennium GP
- (2) (Energy) LLC ("KKR GP LLC") also may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Common Stock held by Millennium Energy. As general partner of KKR Partners, KKR GP LLC may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Common Stock held by KKR Partners.
 - Henry R. Kravis, George R. Roberts, Todd A. Fisher, Jacques Garaialde, Perry Golkin, James H. Greene, Jr., Johannes P. Huth, Marc S. Lipschultz, Michael W. Michelson, Alexander Navab and Paul E. Raether are the members of KKR GP LLC (the "Members"), and
- (3) as such may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of any Common Stock that KKR GP LLC may be deemed to beneficially own. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Stock, except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) The filing of this statement shall not be deemed an admission that, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise, any Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of any Common Stock covered by this statement.
- Due to limitations on Form 4, certain persons described as beneficial owners or deemed beneficial owners of the securities reported on this Form 4 are filing as reporting persons on a separate Form 4.

Remarks:

As described in Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D ("Amendment No. 1") filed on August 11, 2006 with respect to the Comm Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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