McGinty Kathleen A. Form 4 June 03, 2009

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

McGinty Kathleen A.			Symbol	Issuer
			NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG]	(Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
NRG ENERO CARNEGIE (11	(Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2009	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly 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 on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value .01 per share	06/01/2009		A	3,795 (1)	A	(2)	8,399	D	

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	of	Derivative	Deriv	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	Year)	Underlyi	ing	Security	Secui	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene	
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
McGinty Kathleen A. NRG ENERGY, INC. 211 CARNEGIE CENTER PRINCETON, NJ 08540	X							

Signatures

/s/ Brian Curci, under Power of 06/01/2009 Attorney **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).
- (1) Represents Deferred Stock Units issued to Ms. McGinty by NRG Energy, Inc. under NRG Energy, Inc.'s Long Term Incentive Plan.
- Each Deferred Stock Unit is equivalent in value to one share of NRG Energy, Inc.'s Common Stock, par value \$0.01. Ms. McGinty will (2) receive from NRG Energy, Inc. one such share of Common Stock for each Deferred Stock Unit she owns upon termination of her service on NRG Energy, Inc.'s Board of Directors.

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