

CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
February 26, 2014

**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): February 26, 2014**

**CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Texas**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**1111 Louisiana**

**1-31447**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**74-0694415**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**77002**

**Houston, Texas**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(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)
  
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- .. 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))

ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On February 26, 2014, CenterPoint Energy, Inc. ( CenterPoint Energy ) reported fourth quarter and full year 2013 earnings. For additional information regarding CenterPoint Energy s 2013 earnings, please refer to the supplemental materials which are being posted on CenterPoint Energy s website and are attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 (the Supplemental Materials ), which Supplemental Materials are incorporated by reference herein. The information in the Supplemental Materials is being furnished, not filed, pursuant to Regulation FD. Accordingly, the information in the Supplemental Materials will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by CenterPoint Energy under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

The exhibit listed below is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of this Form 8-K.

(d) Exhibit.

99.1 Supplemental Materials regarding CenterPoint Energy, Inc. s 2013 earnings.

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: February 26, 2014

By: /s/ Christopher J. Arntzen  
Christopher J. Arntzen  
Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Assistant  
Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

**EXHIBIT**

**NUMBER**

**EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION**

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