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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Carter Matthew Jr

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG]

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

08/01/2018

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

NRG ENERGY, INC., 804 CARNEGIE CENTER

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3)

any (Month/Day/Year)

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Amount

Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Common

per share

Stock, par value, \$.01

(City)

08/01/2018

8

Code V

(1)

9,081 (2)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Carter Matthew Jr NRG ENERGY, INC. 804 CARNEGIE CENTER PRINCETON, NJ 08540	X						

Signatures

/s/ Brian Curci, by Power of Attorney

08/03/2018 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Represents dividend equivalent rights accrued on the Reporting Person's deferred stock units, which become exercisable proportionately (1) with the deferred stock units to which they relate and may only be settled in NRG common stock. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of NRG common stock.
- (2) Includes 12 Dividend Equivalent Rights.

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