NRG ENERGY, INC.

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **COBEN LAWRENCE S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

06/01/2005

(First) (Middle) NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG]

(Check all applicable) _X__ Director

NRG ENERGY, INC., 211

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

CARNEGIE CENTER

(Street)

(State)

06/01/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

below)

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following

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

(A)

(Instr. 8)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

1,226

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

12,520 D

Common

(Instr. 3)

Stock, par value \$0.01 per share $\frac{(1)}{}$

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
COBEN LAWRENCE S NRG ENERGY, INC. 211 CARNEGIE CENTER PRINCETON, NJ 08540	X						

Signatures

/s/ Tanuja M. Dehne, under Power of 06/03/2005 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 Mr. Coben 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. Mr. Coben will (2) receive from NRG Energy, Inc. one such share of Common Stock for each Deferred Stock Unit on the following schedule: (i) 50% on January 1, 2006 and (ii) 50% on January 1, 2007.

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