NRG ENERGY, INC.

Form 4 June 03, 2005

FORM 4

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

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SECURITIES

1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TATE HERBERT H

(Middle)

(First) (Last)

NRG ENERGY, INC., 211 CARNEGIE CENTER

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG]

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

06/01/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3.

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City) (State) (Zip) 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 (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

06/01/2005

Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

7,729

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Common

Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (1) Code V 1.226

Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TATE HERBERT H 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. Tate 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. Tate will (2) receive from NRG Energy, Inc. one such share of Common Stock for each Deferred Stock Unit on the following schedule: (i) 25% on June 1, 2005;(ii) 25% on January 1, 2006; (iii) 25% on January 1, 2007; and (iv) 25% on January 1, 2008.

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