## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Andrews Kirkland B						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NRG ENERGY, INC.</u> [ NRG ]											p of Reportir blicable) tor	ng Pe	erson(s) to I 10% C	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 211 CARNEGIE CENTER					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2013										х	Office belov	er (give title w) EVP & C		Other (specify below)	
(Street) PRINCE (City)	PRINCETON NJ 08540				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Indivi ne) X	Form	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)					y/Year)	Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Instr and 5)					3,4 Se Be Ov		urities I neficially ( ned I		wnership m: Direct or rect (I) tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	e	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(113)	u. 4)	(1130. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 11/01/20					2013	013			Α		203		Α	(1)		106,184 <sup>(2)</sup>			D	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date Executio ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ion Date,			5. Nu of Deriv. Secur Acqu (A) or Dispc of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed	6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/D Date Exercisab	E	e Amount of ar) Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4) xpiration of		ount	of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Dwnership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents dividend equivalent rights accrued on the reporting person's deferred stock units or performance stock units, which become exercisable proportionately with the deferred stock units or performance 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 800 dividend equivalent rights.

## /s/Brian Curci by Power of

Attorney

11/05/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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