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

| NITED S | | OMB APPROVAL | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|----------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | ant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section e Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | | | |
| STATE | Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OMB Number: 3235-0287 uant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section December 31, 2014 Estimated average burden hours per hours per 0.5 | | | | | | | | |
| | suant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the hours per 0.5 | | | | | | | | |
| on [*] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | of Reporting F | Person(s) to | | | | | | |

| Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). | Filed pursuant to | MENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSH Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 19 Nic Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 3 Investment Company Act of 1940 |
|---|----------------------------|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Repo | orting Person [*] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG] |

| Gutierrez Mauricio | | | NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG] | Issuer | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) NRG ENERGY | (First) ′, INC., 211 CAR | (Middle) RNEGIE CENTER | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2015 | (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give Other (specify title below) below) Exec VP & Chief Operating Ofc | | | | |
| (Street) PRINCETON | NJ | 08540 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |

| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|------------------|-------|--|--|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transac Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/02/2015 | | A | | 772 | A | (1) | 165,161 ⁽²⁾ | 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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transac Code (Instr. 8 | | Secu Acqu (A) o | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) vative urities uired or posed D) 1, r. 3, | | and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) S ((I | | and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Amour Under Securi | | erlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents dividend equivalent rights accrued on the reporting person's restricted stock units or market stock units, which become exercisable proportionately with the restricted stock units or market 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 3,156 dividend equivalent rights.

 /s/ Brian Curci by Power of Attorney
 02/04/2015

 ** Signature of Reporting Person
 Date

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

* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.