YOUNG WALTER R JR

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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per share

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * YOUNG WALTER R JR | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|--|--------------------------------|--------|---|--|--|----------|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| NRG ENERGY, INC., 211 CARNEGIE CENTER | | | (Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2006 | | | | _X_ Director Officer (give below) | | Owner er (specify | | |
| PRINCETO | (Street) N, NJ 08540 | | | ndment, Dat th/Day/Year) | Ü | l | | 6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person | • | rson | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year | Execution any | | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 06/15/2006 | | | P | 1,000 | A | \$ 47.35 | 20,615 | D | | |

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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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| 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 | | | | |
| YOUNG WALTER R JR NRG ENERGY, INC. 211 CARNEGIE CENTER PRINCETON, NJ 08540 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Tanuja M. Dehne, under Power of Attorney 06/15/2006

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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