

DYNEGY INC /IL/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NICHOLS HOLLI

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1000 LOUISIANA STREET, SUITE 5800

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DYNEGY INC /IL/ [DYN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/16/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Exec. VP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/16/2006 ⁽¹⁾ | | A ⁽²⁾ | 20,492 A \$ 0 | 40,391 ⁽³⁾ | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 11,473 | I | By 401(k) Plan ⁽⁴⁾ |

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)

| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.88 | 03/16/2006 ⁽¹⁾ | | A | 114,943 | ⁽⁵⁾ 03/16/2016 | Class A Common Stock 114,94 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NICHOLS HOLLI 1000 LOUISIANA STREET SUITE 5800 HOUSTON, TX 77002 | | | Exec. VP and CFO | |

Signatures

By: /s/ Carolyn M. Campbell,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/17/2006

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) The grants of the options and restricted stock were approved by a committee of the Issuer's board of directors on March 16, 2006.
- (2) Restricted Stock grant pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d). The stock vests in full on March 16, 2009.
- (3) Includes 11,719 and 8,180 shares of restricted Class A common stock which vest in full on February 10, 2007 and January 19, 2008, respectively.
- (4) Rounded. Reflects shares held for the Reporting Person's account by the Trustee of the Dynegy Inc. 401(k) savings plan as of March 16, 2006.
- (5) Option grant pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d). The option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning March 16, 2007.

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