

Callen David  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Callen David

(Last) (First) (Middle)

NRG ENERGY, INC., 804  
CARNEGIE CENTER

(Street)

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG]

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

01/03/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

SVP, Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/03/2019		F		1,376	D	<u>(1)</u> 36,669 <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/04/2019		F		4,232	D	<u>(3)</u> 32,437 <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/04/2019		M		39,828	A	<u>(5)</u> 72,265

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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/04/2019	M	1,231	A	<u>(6)</u>	73,496	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/04/2019	F	19,201	D	<u>(7)</u>	54,295 <u>(8)</u>	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)

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 or Number of Shares
Market Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	01/04/2019		M	39,828	01/04/2019 01/04/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 19,914
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(6)</u>	01/04/2019		M	1,231	<u>(6)</u> 01/04/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 1,231

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Callen David NRG ENERGY, INC. 804 CARNEGIE CENTER	Director 10% Owner Officer SVP, Chief Accounting Officer Other

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

## Signatures

/s/ Christine Zoino, by Power of  
Attorney

01/07/2019

\_\_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).

On January 3, 2017, Mr. Callen was issued 12,564 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") by NRG Energy, Inc. under NRG Energy, Inc.'s Amended and Restated Long Term Incentive Plan. Each RSU is equivalent in value to one share of NRG's Common Stock, par value \$0.01. On January 3, 2019, 4,188 shares vested. Mr. Callen elected to satisfy his tax obligation upon the exchange of common stock for RSUs having a value on the date of the exchange equal to the withholding obligation. This form reflects the surrender of 1,376 shares of common stock to satisfy the grantee's tax withholding obligation.

(1) In connection with the vesting of the RSUs described above, 41 DERs vested. Dividend equivalent rights accrue on the reporting person's restricted stock units, market stock units or relative performance stock units, which become exercisable proportionately with the restricted stock units, market stock units or relative 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) On January 4, 2018, Mr. Callen was issued 37,566 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") by NRG Energy, Inc. under NRG Energy, Inc.'s Amended and Restated Long Term Incentive Plan. Each RSU is equivalent in value to one share of NRG's Common Stock, par value \$0.01. On January 4, 2019, 12,522 shares vested. Mr. Callen elected to satisfy his tax obligation upon the exchange of common stock for RSUs having a value on the date of the exchange equal to the withholding obligation. This form reflects the surrender of 4,232 shares of common stock to satisfy the grantee's tax withholding obligation.

(3) In connection with the vesting of the RSUs described above, 387 DERs vested. Dividend equivalent rights accrue on the reporting person's restricted stock units, market stock units or relative performance stock units, which become exercisable proportionately with the restricted stock units, market stock units or relative 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.

(4) The Reporting Person was issued 19,914 Market Stock Units by NRG under the LTIP on January 4, 2016 that vested on January 4, 2019. On the vesting date the Reporting Person was entitled to receive a maximum of 39,828 shares of Common Stock if the company achieved 100% increase in total shareholder return since the grant date (the "Maximum"), 19,914 shares of Common Stock if there is no change in total shareholder return since the grant date (the "Target") or 14,935 shares of Common Stock if there is a 25% decrease in total shareholder return since the grant date (the "Threshold"). The Reporting Person would not have received any shares of Common Stock if total shareholder return had decreased by more than 25% since the grant date. The number of shares that the Reporting Person could have received in interpolated for total shareholder return fall between Threshold, Target and Maximum levels. On January 4, 2019 he vested in 39,828 shares.

(5) In connection with the vesting of the MSUs described above, an incremental 1,231 DERs vested. Dividend equivalent rights accrue on the Reporting Person's restricted stock units, market stock units or relative performance stock units, which become exercisable proportionately with the restricted stock units, market stock units or relative 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.

(6) The Reporting Person elected to satisfy his tax withholding obligation upon the exchange of common stock for MSUs having a value on the date of the exchange equal to the withholding obligation. This form reflects the surrender of 19,201 shares of common stock to satisfy the grantee's tax withholding obligation.

(7) Includes 903 DERs.

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