

Moser Christopher
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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 *
 Moser Christopher

(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)
 09/06/2018

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)
 Exec Vice Pres, Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 09/06/2018 | | M | | 10,600 | A | \$ 20.86 |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 09/06/2018 | | M | | 4,600 | A | \$ 23.87 |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 09/06/2018 | | S | | 15,200 | D | \$ 35.14 (1) |

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Options | \$ 20.86 | 09/06/2018 | | M | 10,600 | <u>(2)</u> 10/15/2020 | Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 10,600 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options | \$ 23.87 | 09/06/2018 | | M | 4,600 | <u>(3)</u> 01/04/2020 | Common Stock, par Value \$.01 per share | 4,600 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Moser Christopher NRG ENERGY, INC. 804 CARNEGIE CENTER PRINCETON, NJ 08540 | | | Exec Vice Pres, Operations | |

Signatures

/s/ Brian Curci, by Power of Attorney
09/10/2018

__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).

(1) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$35.05 to \$35.24. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(2) Pursuant to the Grant Agreement by and between NRG Energy, Inc. and the reporting person, the Non-Qualified Stock Options vested and became exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on October 15, 2011, 33 1/3% on October 15, 2012 and 33 1/3% on October 15, 2013.

(3) Pursuant to the Grant Agreement by and between NRG Energy, Inc. and the reporting person, the Non-Qualified Stock Options vested and became exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on January 4, 2011, 33 1/3% on January 4, 2012 and 33 1/3% on January 4, 2013.

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