HOLDEN J WILLIAM III

Form 4

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1(b).

Common

Stock

12/14/2012

(Print or Type Responses)

HOLDEN LIVILLIAN III			2. Issuer Symbol	Name and	Ticker or T	rading'		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
GenOn			Energy, I	nc. [GEN]]		(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		Earliest Tr	ansaction						
1000 MAIN	STREET		(Month/D 12/14/2	-				Director _X_ Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
(Street) 4. If			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
HOUSTON			Filed(Mon	nth/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person	One Reporting Pe More than One Re		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	arity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			of (D)	Securities Ownership Indir Beneficially Form: Direct Bene Owned (D) or Own- Following Indirect (I) (Instr Reported (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common	12/14/2012			Code V	Amount 72,029	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 699,251	D		
Stock	12,11,2012			-	(1)		2.87	0,7,201	_		

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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
Stock Options	\$ 8.7	12/14/2012		D		22,371	(3)	01/13/2016	Common Stock	22,371
Stock Options	\$ 8.84	12/14/2012		D		22,005	<u>(4)</u>	02/17/2016	Common Stock	22,005
Stock Options	\$ 13.06	12/14/2012		D		44,489	(5)	03/07/2016	Common Stock	44,489
Stock Options	\$ 3.67	12/14/2012		D		81,058	<u>(6)</u>	03/03/2019	Common Stock	81,058
Stock Options	\$ 4.66	12/14/2012		D		101,957	<u>(7)</u>	03/11/2020	Common Stock	101,957
Stock Options	\$ 3.81	12/14/2012		D		211,285	(8)	02/22/2021	Common Stock	211,285
Stock Options	\$ 2.44	12/14/2012		D		331,075	<u>(9)</u>	02/26/2022	Common Stock	331,075

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HOLDEN J WILLIAM III			EVD CEO				
1000 MAIN STREET HOUSTON, TX 77002			EVP, CFO				

Signatures

/s/ William J.
Holden III

**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) The reporting person disposed of these shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations related to the vesting of restricted stock units.

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- The reporting person disposed of these shares in connection with the merger (the "Merger") involving GenOn Energy, Inc. and NRG (2) Energy, Inc. ("NRG") in exchange for shares of NRG common stock, based on the exchange ratio of 0.1216 and having a market value of \$23.00 per share on the effective date of the Merger, plus cash consideration for fractional shares.
- (3) Upon completion of the Merger involving GenOn Energy, Inc. and NRG Energy, Inc., this fully-vested option was converted into an option to purchase 2,270 shares of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock at \$71.55 per share.
- (4) Upon completion of the Merger involving GenOn Energy, Inc. and NRG Energy, Inc., this fully-vested option was converted into an option to purchase 2,675 shares of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock at \$72.70 per share.
- (5) Upon completion of the Merger involving GenOn Energy, Inc. and NRG Energy, Inc., this fully-vested option was converted into an option to purchase 5,409 shares of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock at \$107.41 per share.
- (6) Upon completion of the Merger involving GenOn Energy, Inc. and NRG Energy, Inc., this fully-vested option was converted into an option to purchase 9,856 shares of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock at \$30.19 per share.
- (7) Upon completion of the Merger involving GenOn Energy, Inc. and NRG Energy, Inc., this fully-vested option was converted into an option to purchase 12,397 shares of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock at \$38.33 per share.
- (8) Upon completion of the Merger involving GenOn Energy, Inc. and NRG Energy, Inc., this fully-vested option was converted into an option to purchase 25,692 shares of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock at \$31.34 per share.
- Upon completion of the Merger involving GenOn Energy, Inc. and NRG Energy, Inc., this option, which vests in three equal annual (9) installments beginning February 27, 2013, was converted into an option to purchase 40,258 shares of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock at \$20.07 per share.

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