

NRG ENERGY, INC.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HUTH JOHANNES P**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O KOHLBERG KRAVIS  
ROBERTS & CO. L.P., 9 WEST  
57TH STREET**

(Street)

**NEW YORK, NY 10019**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**08/15/2006**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

See Remarks

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

\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 \$0.01 per share	08/15/2006		S		4,099,941	D	\$ 48.41 <u>(1)</u>
					4,099,941	I	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/15/2006		S		215,786	D	\$ 48.41 <u>(1)</u>
					215,786	I	

See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				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
HUTH JOHANNES P C/O KOHLBERG KRAVIS ROBERTS & CO. L.P. 9 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		See Remarks
LIPSCHULTZ MARC S C/O KOHLBERG KRAVIS ROBERTS & CO. L.P. 9 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		See Remarks
MICHELSON MICHAEL W C/O KOHLBERG KRAVIS ROBERTS & CO. L.P. 9 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		See Remarks
NAVAB ALEXANDAR JR C/O KOHLBERG KRAVIS ROBERTS & CO. L.P. 9 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		See Remarks
RAETHER PAUL E C/O KOHLBERG KRAVIS ROBERTS & CO. L.P. 9 WEST 57TH STREET		X		See Remarks

NEW YORK, NY 10019

## Signatures

/s/ William J. Janetschek, by power of attorney for all Reporting  
Persons

08/16/2006

\_\_\_\_\_\*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 August 15, 2006, KKR Millennium Fund (Energy) L.P. ("Millennium Energy") and KKR Partners III, L.P. (Series I) ("KKR Partners" and together with Millennium Energy, the "KKR Funds") sold respectively 4,099,941 and 215,786 shares (4,315,727 shares in total) of NRG Energy, Inc.'s common stock (the "Common Stock"), to Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated at a price of \$48.41 per share (the "Resale"). Following completion of the Resale, Millennium Energy and KKR Partners directly own respectively 4,099,941 and 215,786 shares of Common Stock reported as beneficially owned in the above table.
- (1) As general partner of Millennium Energy, KKR Associates Millennium (Energy) L.P. ("KKR Associates") may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Common Stock held by Millennium Energy. As the general partner of KKR Associates, KKR Millennium GP (Energy) LLC ("KKR GP LLC") also may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Common Stock held by Millennium Energy. As general partner of KKR Partners, KKR GP LLC may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Common Stock held by KKR Partners.
- (2) Henry R. Kravis, George R. Roberts, Todd A. Fisher, Jacques Garaialde, Perry Golkin, James H. Greene, Jr., Johannes P. Huth, Marc S. Lipschultz, Michael W. Michelson, Alexander Navab and Paul E. Raether are the members of KKR GP LLC (the "Members"), and as such may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of any Common Stock that KKR GP LLC may be deemed to beneficially own. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Stock, except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) The filing of this statement shall not be deemed an admission that, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise, any Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of any Common Stock covered by this statement.
- (4) Due to limitations on Form 4, certain persons described as beneficial owners or deemed beneficial owners of the securities reported on this Form 4 are filing as reporting persons on a separate Form 4.
- (5)

### Remarks:

As described in Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D ("Amendment No. 1") filed on August 11, 2006 with respect to the Comm

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