

MCDONALD HUGH T  
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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 \*  
 MCDONALD HUGH T

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 639 LOYOLA AVENUE  
 (Street)

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70113

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ENTERGY CORP /DE/ [ETR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/27/2005

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)  
 Officer purs. to Sec. 16 Rules

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |   |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)                           | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code             | V | (A)    | (D)   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date           | Title      | A or N of |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------------------|---|--------|-------|------------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 69.47                     | 01/27/2005       |            |   | A                |   | 10,000 |       | <u>(1)</u>       | 01/27/2015                | ETR Common | 1         |
| Equity Units                         | \$ 69.47                     | 01/27/2005       |            |   | A <sup>(2)</sup> |   | 4,200  |       | 01/27/2005       | 01/27/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> | ETR Common | 4         |
| Equity Units                         | \$ 69.47                     | 01/27/2005       |            |   | D                |   |        | 4,200 | 01/27/2005       | 01/27/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> | ETR Common | 4         |

### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |                                |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        |
| MCDONALD HUGH T<br>639 LOYOLA AVENUE<br>NEW ORLEANS, LA 70113 |               |           | Officer                        |
|   |               |           | Officer purs. to Sec. 16 Rules |

### Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Hugh T. McDonald by Christopher T. Screen     | 01/31/2005 |
| <u>        </u> 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) One-third of these options will vest on each of the first three anniversary dates of the grant. These options were acquired under Entergy's Equity Ownership Plan.
- The reporting person earned these units under the Company's 2002-2004 Long Term Incentive Plan. At the close of the performance
- (2) period, each unit was valued at \$67.59. On January 27, 2005, the reporting person received a pay-out of 4,200 units and chose to defer this payment under the Company's Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.

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