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if no long subject to Section 14 Form 4 or Form 5 obligation may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	6. Filed purs Section 17(a	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES       Expires:       20         Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,       Expires:       20         Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,       Expires:       20         Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940       Section 1940       Section 1940									
(Print or Type R	Responses)										
			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (M	iddle) 3. Date	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Cne	neck all applicable)				
			Month/Day/Year) )2/01/2019				_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
				nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
PRINCETO	N, NJ 08540						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State) (	Zip) T	able I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
(Instr. 3) any		Execution Date,	on Date, if TransactionA Code D		ties l (A) c l of (D 4 and	))	SecuritiesHBeneficially()OwnedHFollowing()	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common			Code V	7 Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Stock, par value, \$.01 per share	02/01/2019		А	4	А	<u>(1)</u>	70,266 <u>(2)</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)

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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. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hantke William NRG ENERGY, INC. 804 CARNEGIE CENTER PRINCETON, NJ 08540	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ Christine Zoino, by Power of Attorney	of	02/05/2019					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Da	ate				

## **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).
- Represents dividend equivalent rights accrued on the Reporting Person's deferred stock units, which become exercisable proportionately
   (1) with the deferred 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) Includes 99 dividend equivalent rights.

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