Moser Christopher Form 4 September 10, 2018

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>\*</u> Moser Christopher

(Middle)

NRG ENERGY, INC., 804 CARNEGIE CENTER

GIE CENTER

(Street)

(First)

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 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Exec Vice Pres, Operations

 $6.\ Individual\ or\ Joint/Group\ Filing (Check$ 

Applicable Line)
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Person

#### PRINCETON, NJ 08540

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	09/06/2018		Code V  M	Amount 10,600	(D)	Price \$ 20.86	(Instr. 3 and 4) 115,650	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	09/06/2018		M	4,600	A	\$ 23.87	120,250	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	09/06/2018		S	15,200	D	\$ 35.14 (1)	105,050	D	

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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 Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
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	10,6
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 23.87	09/06/2018		M	4,600	(3)	01/04/2020	Common Stock, par Value \$.01 per share	4,6

# **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

09/10/2018 Attorney

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

## **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).
- 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.
- 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.
- 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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