

MCDONALD HUGH T
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FORM 4

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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)

425 W. CAPITOL AVENUE, 40TH FLOOR

(Street)

LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

"Officer" Under Sec. 16 Rules

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

X 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 (Instr. 4) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Entergy Corporation Common Stock | 12/31/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 9,479 | A | <u>(1)</u> 9,479 |
| Entergy Corporation Common Stock | 12/31/2005 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | | \$ 9,479 | D | 73.25 0 |
| | | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Phantom Stock Units | \$ 73.25 | 12/31/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 9,479 | 12/31/2005 12/31/2005 | ETR Common Stock | 9,479 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MCDONALD HUGH T 425 W. CAPITOL AVENUE, 40TH FLOOR LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201 | | | "Officer" Under Sec. 16 Rules | |

Signatures

Christopher T. Screen for Hugh T. McDonald 01/04/2005

__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) In order to comply with Internal Revenue Code Section 409A, eligible executives were allowed to make a transitional payment election for stock option gains exercised on or after January 2005. Mr. McDonald elected to cancel the deferral election and receive disbursement of the gains on December 31, 2005 based on a stock price of \$73.25, the price of Entergy Common Stock on June 17, 2005 and the date the phantom units were acquired. The filing individual had 5002 shares of company stock in his Savings Plan on January 4, 2006.

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