NRG ENERGY, INC.

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Wilson Denise

(Last)

CARNEGIE CENTER

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/30/2008

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

EVP, Chief Admin Officer

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

PRINCETON, NJÂ 08540

NRG ENERGY, INC., Â 211

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities

(Instr. 4)

Beneficially Owned

Ownership

(I) (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Date

Amount or Number of

Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

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(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wilson Denise

NRG ENERGY, INC.

 Â Â EVP, Chief Admin Officer Â

211 CARNEGIE CENTER PRINCETON, NJÂ 08540

Signatures

/s/Denise Wilson 10/02/2008

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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