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(Print or Type Responses)								
1. Name and Address of I Caldwell Kirbyjon H	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) NRG ENERGY, INC CARNEGIE CENTE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2013			XDirector10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)				
,	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
PRINCETON, NJ 08	5540					Person		
(City) (State)) (Zip)	Table	I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of 2. Transac Security (Month/Da (Instr. 3)	tion Date 2A. Deem ay/Year) Execution any (Month/D	Date, if T C ay/Year) (4. Securiti nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	(A) or of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Reminder: Report on a sep	parate fine for each c	ass of securi	ues denei	Person inform require	ns who restation cont ation cont ed to respo ys a curre	prindirectly. Spond to the collection ained in this forn and unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivati
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3				(Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(1)</u>	02/01/2013		A	26	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	26	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh	ips			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Caldwell Kirbyjon H NRG ENERGY, INC. 211 CARNEGIE CENTER PRINCETON, NJ 08540	Х					
Signatures						
/s/ Brian Curci, under Power of Attorney	f	02/05/	2013			
**Signature of Reporting Person		Dat	e			
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) The dividend equivalent rights accrued on the reporting person's deferred stock units and become exercisable proportionately with the deferred stock units to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of NRG common stock.

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