CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC Form 8-K/A December 18, 2014

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A

(Amendment No. 1)

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 11, 2014

CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas (State or other jurisdiction 1-31447 (Commission 74-0694415 (IRS Employer

Identification No.)

of incorporation)

File Number)

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1111 Louisiana
Houston, Texas77002(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (713) 207-1111

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Explanatory Note

This Current Report on Form 8-K/A (Amendment No. 1) amends the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by CenterPoint Energy, Inc. on December 16, 2014 (the Original Form 8-K). This amendment is being filed solely to correct the CenterPoint Energy, Inc. Change in Control Plan filed as Exhibit 10.1. The disclosure in Item 5.02 of the Original Form 8-K is not being changed.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

See the Original Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

No.	Description
10.1	CenterPoint Energy, Inc. Change in Control Plan

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.

Date: December 17, 2014

By: /s/ Dana C. O Brien Dana C. O Brien Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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