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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Gaudette Robe	*	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GenOn Energy, Inc. [GEN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
1000 MAIN S	TREET		(Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2012	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Chief Commercial Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HOUSTON, T	X 77002		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecuriti	es Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/14/2012		Code V F	Amount 19,561	(D)	Price \$ 2.87	(Instr. 3 and 4) 250,412	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2012		D	250,412	D	<u>(1)</u>	0	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Lunderlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 8.7	12/14/2012		D	1,294	<u>(2)</u>	01/13/2016	Common Stock	1,294
Stock Options	\$ 8.84	12/14/2012		D	1,271	<u>(3)</u>	02/17/2016	Common Stock	1,271
Stock Options	\$ 13.06	12/14/2012		D	6,106	<u>(4)</u>	03/07/2013	Common Stock	6,106
Stock Options	\$ 3.67	12/14/2012		D	13,846	<u>(5)</u>	03/03/2019	Common Stock	13,846
Stock Options	\$ 4.66	12/14/2012		D	31,579	<u>(6)</u>	03/11/2020	Common Stock	31,579
Stock Options	\$ 3.81	12/14/2012		D	92,087	<u>(7)</u>	02/22/2021	Common Stock	92,087
Stock Options	\$ 2.44	12/14/2012		D	144,296	<u>(8)</u>	02/26/2022	Common Stock	144,296

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Gaudette Robert J 1000 MAIN STREET

SVP, Chief Commercial Officer

HOUSTON, TX 77002

Signatures

/s/ Allison B. Cunningham, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The reporting person disposed of these shares in connection with the merger (the "Merger") involving GenOn Energy, Inc. and NRG (1) Energy, Inc. in exchange for shares of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock, based on the exchange ratio of 0.1216 and having a market value of \$23.00 per share on the effective date of the Merger, plus cash consideration for fractional shares.

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- (2) Upon completion of the Merger involving GenOn Energy, Inc. and NRG Energy, Inc., this fully-vested option was converted into an option to purchase 157 shares of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock at \$71.55 per share.
- (3) Upon completion of the Merger involving GenOn Energy, Inc. and NRG Energy, Inc., this fully-vested option was converted into an option to purchase 154 shares of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock at \$72.70 per share.
- (4) Upon completion of the Merger involving GenOn Energy, Inc. and NRG Energy, Inc., this fully-vested option was converted into an option to purchase 742 shares of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock at \$107.41 per share.
- (5) Upon completion of the Merger involving GenOn Energy, Inc. and NRG Energy, Inc., this fully-vested option was converted into an option to purchase 1,683 shares of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock at \$30.19 per share.
- (6) Upon completion of the Merger involving GenOn Energy, Inc. and NRG Energy, Inc., this fully-vested option was converted into an option to purchase 3,840 shares of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock at \$38.33 per share.
- (7) Upon completion of the Merger involving GenOn Energy, Inc. and NRG Energy, Inc., this fully-vested option was converted into an option to purchase 11,197 shares of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock at \$31.34 per share.
- Upon completion of the Merger involving GenOn Energy, Inc. and NRG Energy, Inc., this option, which vests in three equal annual (8) installments beginning February 27, 2013, was converted into an option to purchase 17,546 shares of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock at \$20.07 per share.

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