

NRG ENERGY, INC.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
H&F INVESTORS IV LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE MARITIME PLAZA, 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/15/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 08/15/2006                           |  | S                              | 3,207,977   | D \$ 48.41 (1)  | 3,207,976  | I See footnotes (1) (2) (3)                           |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 08/15/2006                           |  | S                              | 262,115   | D \$ 48.41 (1)  | 262,116  | I See footnotes (1) (2) (3)                           |
| Common Stock, par                        | 08/15/2006                           |  | S                              | 1,179   | D \$ 48.41  | 1,179  | I See footnotes                                       |

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|-------------------------|------------|--|---|---------|-----|----------|---------|---|---------------------------|
| value                   |            |  |   |         | (1) |          |         |   | (1) (2) (3)               |
| \$0.01 per share        |            |  |   |         |     |          |         |   |                           |
| Common Stock, par value | 08/15/2006 |  | S | 84,588  | D   | \$ 48.41 | 84,588  | I | See footnotes (1) (2) (3) |
| \$0.01 per share        |            |  |   |         |     | (1)      |         |   |                           |
| Common Stock, par value | 08/15/2006 |  | S | 661,012 | D   | \$ 48.41 | 661,012 | I | See footnotes (1) (2) (3) |
| \$0.01 per share        |            |  |   |         |     | (1)      |         |   |                           |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |             |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other       |
| H&F INVESTORS IV LLC<br>ONE MARITIME PLAZA, 12TH FLOOR<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111 |               | X         |         | See Remarks |
| HELLMAN & FRIEDMAN CAPITAL PARTNERS IV LP<br>ONE MARITIME PLAZA, 12TH FLOOR       |               | X         |         | See Remarks |

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

H&amp;F INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS IV-A, L.P.

ONE MARITIME PLAZA, 12TH FLOOR

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X

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Remarks

H&amp;F International Partners IV-C, L.P.

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H&amp;F EXECUTIVE FUND IV, L.P.

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X

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H&amp;F TGN AIV, L.P.

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X

See  
Remarks

## Signatures

/s/ Mitchell Cohen as Managing Director of H&amp;F Investors IV, LLC

08/16/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Mitchell Cohen as Managing Director of H&F Investors IV, LLC, as General Partner of  
Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners IV, L.P.

08/16/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Mitchell Cohen as Managing Director of H&F Investors IV, LLC, as General Partner of  
H&F TGN AIV, L.P.

08/16/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Mitchell Cohen as Managing Director of H&F Investors IV, LLC, as General Partner of  
H&F International Partners IV-A, L.P.

08/16/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Mitchell Cohen as Managing Director of H&F Investors IV, LLC, as General Partner of  
H&F International Partners IV-C, L.P.

08/16/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Mitchell Cohen as Managing Director of H&F Investors IV, LLC, as General Partner of  
H&F Executive Fund IV, L.P.

08/16/2006

\_\_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).

- On August 15, 2006, Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners IV, L.P. ("HFCP IV"), H&F International Partners IV-A, L.P. ("HFIP IV-A"), H&F International Partners IV-C, L.P. ("HFIP IV-C"), H&F Executive Fund IV, L.P. ("HFEF IV"), H&F TGN AIV, L.P. ("H&F AIV", and together with HFCP IV, HFIP IV-A, HFIP IV-C and HFEF IV, the "H&F Partnerships") sold respectively
- (1) 3,207,977, 262,115, 1,179, 84,588 and 661,012 shares (4,216,871 shares in total) of NRG Energy, Inc.'s common stock (the "Common Stock"), to Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated at a price of \$48.41 per share (the "Resale"). Following completion of the Resale, HFCP IV, HFIP IV-A, HFIP IV-C, HFEF IV and H&F AIV directly own respectively 3,207,976, 262,116, 1,179, 84,588 and 661,012 shares of Common Stock reported as beneficially owned in the above table.
- (2) H&F Investors IV, LLC ("H&F Investors") is the general partner of each of the H&F Partnerships. The investment decisions of each of the H&F Partnerships are made by the investment committee of H&F Investors, which indirectly exercises voting and investment power with respect to the Common Stock held by the H&F Partnerships. Accordingly, H&F Investors may be deemed to share

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beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock held by the H&F Partnerships.

- (3) Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, H&F Investors herein states that this filing shall not be deemed an admission that it is the beneficial owner of any of the shares of Common Stock covered by this Statement. H&F Investors disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Stock, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest in such shares of Common Stock.

### **Remarks:**

As described in Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D ("Amendment No. 1") filed on August 11, 2006 with respect to the Comm

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