

LIVENGOOD THOMAS C  
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 \*  
LIVENGOOD THOMAS C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1000 MAIN STREET, 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GenOn Energy, Inc. [GEN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/14/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/14/2012		F		9,903 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 2.87	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2012		D		199,049 <sup>(2)</sup> 0	D	

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 3.505	12/14/2012		D	33,500	<u>(3)</u>	03/10/2013	Common Stock	33,500
Stock Options	\$ 8.135	12/14/2012		D	108,800	<u>(4)</u>	02/12/2014	Common Stock	108,800
Stock Options	\$ 16.26	12/14/2012		D	9,106	<u>(5)</u>	02/19/2017	Common Stock	9,106
Stock Options	\$ 23.375	12/14/2012		D	6,588	<u>(6)</u>	02/18/2018	Common Stock	6,588
Stock Options	\$ 4.28	12/14/2012		D	34,920	<u>(7)</u>	03/02/2016	Common Stock	34,920
Stock Options	\$ 3.81	12/14/2012		D	46,617	<u>(8)</u>	02/22/2021	Common Stock	46,617
Stock Options	\$ 2.44	12/14/2012		D	76,699	<u>(9)</u>	02/26/2022	Common Stock	76,699

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LIVENGOOD THOMAS C 1000 MAIN STREET 12TH FLOOR HOUSTON, TX 77002			SVP & Controller	

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas C.  
Livengood 12/18/2012

\*\*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).

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- (1) The reporting person disposed of these shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations related to the vesting of restricted stock units.  
The reporting person disposed of these shares in connection with the merger (the "Merger") involving GenOn Energy, Inc. and NRG Energy, Inc. ("NRG") in exchange for shares of NRG 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.
- (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 4,073 shares of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock at \$28.83 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 13,230 shares of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock at \$66.90 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 1,107 shares of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock at \$133.72 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 801 shares of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock at \$192.23 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 4,246 shares of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock at \$35.20 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 5,668 shares of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock at \$31.34 per share.
- (8) Upon completion of the Merger involving GenOn Energy, Inc. and NRG Energy, Inc., this option, which vests in three equal annual installments beginning February 27, 2013, was converted into an option to purchase 9,326 shares of NRG Energy, Inc. common stock at \$20.07 per share.

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