#### CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC

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# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bridge Tracy B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC [CNP]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D) 06/02/20	•				Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Exec VP - Div Pres			
	(Street)	Filed(Mor			te Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
HOUSTON	, TX 77002							Person	More than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D. (Month/Day/Yea	r) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed 4 and 5 (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)		
Common Stock	06/02/2015			P P	10,000	(D)	\$ 19.8	63,487 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock								6,339	I	By Savings Plan (2)	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474											

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Date	Expiration Date	Title	or		
						Exercisable			Number		
				C 1 17	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Bridge Tracy B 1111 LOUISIANA HOUSTON, TX 77002

Exec VP - Div Pres

### **Signatures**

Vincent A. Mercaldi Attorney-in-Fact

06/02/2015

\*\*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).
- Total includes (i) 7,800 time-based restricted stock units previously awarded under the Issuer's Long-term Incentive Plan and vesting in February 2017 and (ii) 9,770 time-based restricted stock units previously awarded under the Issuer's Long-term Incentive Plan and
- vesting in February 2018. Each award shall vest if the Reporting Person continues to be an employee of Issuer from the grant date through the vesting date and on a pro-rata basis in the event of his earlier retirement, disability or death.
- (2) Equivalent shares held in CenterPoint Energy, Inc. Savings Plan as of 04/30/2015.

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