

NRG ENERGY, INC.  
Form 8-K  
December 14, 2006

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**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 8, 2006**

**NRG Energy, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-15891**

(Commission File Number)

**41-1724239**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**211 Carnegie Center**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**Princeton, NJ 08540**

(Zip Code)

**609-524-4500**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

**(e) Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On December 8, 2006, the Board of Directors of NRG Energy, Inc. ( NRG ) approved, effective January 2, 2007, the 2007 base salary of \$1,000,000, equity compensation and incentive design for annual incentive compensation for David Crane, President and Chief Executive Officer of NRG, which is set forth in and filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this current report on Form 8-K.

On December 8, 2006, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approved, effective January 2, 2007, the 2007 base salary of \$550,000, equity compensation and incentive design for annual compensation for Robert Flexon, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of NRG, which is also set forth in and filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this current report on Form 8-K.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On December 8, 2006, the Board of Directors of NRG, approved certain technical changes to NRG's Long-Term Incentive Plan (the Plan ). The changes are designed to bring the Plan in compliance with Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code as well as to address matters such as adopting a policy to explicitly prohibit option repricing; limiting the Board's discretion to waive restriction periods except in cases of death, disability, retirement, or change of control for the majority of awards under the Plan; requiring minimum vesting or deferral periods of at least one year for performance-based awards and three years for service-vested awards; and adding a mandatory anti-dilution provision which requires an adjustment in the event of a stock split in order to avoid additional accounting expense. The Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.2 to this current report on Form 8-K. On December 14, 2006, NRG Energy, Inc. named Drew Murphy as Executive Vice President and General Counsel, and appointed John Ragan as Executive Vice President and Regional President, Northeast. A copy of the press release is included as an exhibit to this Form 8-K and is hereby incorporated by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Exhibit No. Document**

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| 10.1 | CEO and CFO Compensation Table for 2007                               |
| 10.2 | Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan, dated December 8, 2006 |
| 99.1 | Press Release, dated December 14, 2006                                |

**SIGNATURES**

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.

NRG Energy, Inc.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ TIMOTHY W. J. O BRIEN  
Timothy W. J. O Brien  
Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: December 14, 2006

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