

CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC

Form 8-K

November 07, 2003

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): NOVEMBER 7, 2003

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CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

TEXAS  
(State or other  
jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-31447  
(Commission File Number)

74-0694415  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1111 LOUISIANA  
HOUSTON, TEXAS  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

77002  
(Zip Code)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE:  
(713) 207-1111

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, which are incorporated by reference herein, give effect to certain reclassifications necessary to present CenterPoint Energy Management Services, Inc.'s operations as discontinued operations in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets" as a result of the decision to sell this component of CenterPoint Energy's Other Operations business segment in June 2003 within CenterPoint Energy's historical consolidated financial statements, Selected Financial Data, and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations as reported in its Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 12, 2003.

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These reclassifications above did not affect net income for any of the five years ended December 31, 2002.

Exhibit 99.2 also includes certain financial statement schedules of CenterPoint Energy which have been updated to give effect to certain reclassifications and other items discussed in Note 1(b) to CenterPoint Energy's consolidated financial statements.

The financial statement disclosures, management estimates and forward-looking statements contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K have not been updated to reflect current developments subsequent to December 31, 2002.

### ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

99.1	Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and Selected Financial Data
99.2	Financial Statements and Supplementary Data of the Company
99.3	Independent Auditors' Consent

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### SIGNATURE

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.

CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.

By: /s/ JAMES S. BRIAN

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James S. Brian  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Accounting Officer

Date: November 7, 2003

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### EXHIBIT INDEX

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