#### CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

RHENEY SUSAN

CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Check all applicable)

[CNP]

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Middle)

X\_ Director

10% Owner

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title Other (specify

1111 LOUISIANA 08/19/2016

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(Zip) (City) (State)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I) Ownership

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

08/19/2016

2,000 A

\$0 42,240 D

(Instr. 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RHENEY SUSAN							
1111 LOUISIANA	X						
HOUSTON, TX 77002							

## **Signatures**

Vincent A. Mercaldi, Attorney-in-Fact 09/27/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

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