Wilder John C Jr Form 4 May 03, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| Wilder John C Jr | | | Symbol NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG] | | | | | Issuer (Charle all applicable) | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------|--|---|-----------|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| BLUESCAPE ENERGY PARTNERS LLC, 200 CRESCENT | | | 05/01/2018 | | | | | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| COURT, SU | JITE 1900 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | | |
| D. I. I. I. G. MY. 35201 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| DALLAS, TX 75201 | | | | | | | | Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | ally Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea | | | 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | |)) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 05/01/2018 | | | A | 14 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 22,743 (2) | D | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | | | | | | | | 9,007,214 | I | See Footnotes (3) (4) | |

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. onNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired | | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4 | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo |
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| | · | | | | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wilder John C Jr BLUESCAPE ENERGY PARTNERS LLC 200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1900 DALLAS, TX 75201

X

Signatures

/s/ Brian Curci, by Power of Attorney

05/03/2018

**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).
- Represents dividend equivalent rights accrued on the Reporting Person's deferred stock units, which become exercisable proportionately (1) with the deferred stock units to which they relate and may only be settled in NRG common stock. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of NRG common stock.
- (2) Includes 64 dividend equivalent rights.
 - Represents shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value (the "Common Stock") of NRG Energy, Inc., directly beneficially owned by BEP Special Situations 2 LLC. The Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own such shares as he is the manager of Bluescape
- (3) Resources GP Holdings LLC, which is acting as the manager of Bluescape Energy Partners III GP LLC, which is acting as the general partner of Bluescape Energy Recapitalization and Restructuring Fund III LP ("Main Fund"), and Main Fund is acting as a managing member of BEP Special Situations 2 LLC.

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| (4) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in such Common Stock except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number. | | | | | | | | |
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