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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **H&F INVESTORS IV LLC** Issuer Symbol NRG ENERGY, INC. [NRG] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director _X__ 10% Owner Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify ONE MARITIME PLAZA, 12TH 08/15/2006 below) below) **FLOOR** See Remarks (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 an	of (D)	red (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/15/2006		S	3,207,977	D	\$ 48.41 (1)	3,207,976	I	See footnotes (1) (2) (3)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/15/2006		S	262,115	D	\$ 48.41 (1)	262,116	I	See footnotes (1) (2) (3)
Common Stock, par	08/15/2006		S	1,179	D	\$ 48.41	1,179	I	See footnotes

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value \$0.01 per share					<u>(1)</u>			(1) (2) (3)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/15/2006	S	84,588	D	\$ 48.41 (1)	84,588	I	See footnotes (1) (2) (3)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/15/2006	S	661,012	D	\$ 48.41 (1)	661,012	I	See footnotes (1) (2) (3)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit.	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	unt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	(of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8) I	Derivative	e		Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				9	Securities			(Instr	. 3 and 4)	
	Security				1	Acquired					
					((A) or					
					I	Disposed					
					(of (D)					
					((Instr. 3,					
					2	4, and 5)					
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										Amount	
							Date	Expiration	TC:41	or	
							Exercisable	Date	Title		
				G 1	T 7	(A) (D)				of	
				Code	V ((A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
H&F INVESTORS IV LLC ONE MARITIME PLAZA, 12TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X		See Remarks			
HELLMAN & FRIEDMAN CAPITAL PARTNERS IV LP ONE MARITIME PLAZA, 12TH FLOOR		X		See Remarks			

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H&F INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS IV-A, L.P. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, 12TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	X	See Remarks
H&F International Partners IV-C, L.P. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, 12TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	X	See Remarks
H&F EXECUTIVE FUND IV, L.P. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, 12TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	X	See Remarks
H&F TGN AIV, L.P. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, 12TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	X	See Remarks

Signatures

H&F Executive Fund IV, L.P.

/s/ Mitchell Cohen as Managing Director of H&F Investors IV, LLC	08/16/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Mitchell Cohen as Managing Director of H&F Investors IV, LLC, as General Partner of Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners IV, L.P.	08/16/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Mitchell Cohen as Managing Director of H&F Investors IV, LLC, as General Partner of H&F TGN AIV, L.P.	08/16/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Mitchell Cohen as Managing Director of H&F Investors IV, LLC, as General Partner of H&F International Partners IV-A, L.P.	08/16/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Mitchell Cohen as Managing Director of H&F Investors IV, LLC, as General Partner of H&F International Partners IV-C, L.P.	08/16/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Mitchell Cohen as Managing Director of H&F Investors IV, LLC, as General Partner of	08/16/2006

Date

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**Signature of Reporting Person

- On August 15, 2006, Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners IV, L.P. ("HFCP IV"), H&F International Partners IV-A, L.P. ("HFIP IV-A"), H&F International Partners IV-C, L.P. ("HFIP IV-C"), H&F Executive Fund IV, L.P. ("HFEF IV"), H&F TGN AIV, L.P. ("H&F AIV", and together with HFCP IV, HFIP IV-A, HFIP IV-C and HFEF IV, the "H&F Partnerships") sold respectively
- **(1)** 3,207,977, 262,115, 1,179, 84,588 and 661,012 shares (4,216,871 shares in total) of NRG Energy, Inc.'s common stock (the "Common Stock"), to Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated at a price of \$48.41 per share (the "Resale"). Following completion of the Resale, HFCP IV, HFIP IV-A, HFIP IV-C, HFEF IV and H&F AIV directly own respectively 3,207,976, 262,116, 1,179, 84,588 and 661,012 shares of Common Stock reported as beneficially owned in the above table.
- **(2)** H&F Investors IV, LLC ("H&F Investors") is the general partner of each of the H&F Partnerships. The investment decisions of each of the H&F Partnerships are made by the investment committee of H&F Investors, which indirectly exercises voting and investment power with respect to the Common Stock held by the H&F Partnerships. Accordingly, H&F Investors may be deemed to share

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beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock held by the H&F Partnerships.

Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, H&F Investors herein states that this filing shall not be deemed an admission that it is the beneficial owner of any of the shares of Common Stock covered by this Statement. H&F Investors disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Stock, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest in such shares of Common Stock.

Remarks:

As described in Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D ("Amendment No. 1") filed on August 11, 2006 with respect to the Common 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.