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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K/A  
(Amendment No. 2)**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **July 29, 2020 (May 6, 2020)**

| Commission file number | Registrant, State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation or Organization<br>Address of Principal Executive Offices, Zip Code<br>and Telephone Number | I.R.S. Employer Identification No. |
|------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 1-31447                | <b>CenterPoint Energy, Inc.</b><br>(a Texas corporation)<br>1111 Louisiana<br>Houston Texas 77002<br>(713) 207-1111                                     | 74-0694415                         |

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class  | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered                   |
|--|-------------------|---|
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value   | CNP               | The New York Stock Exchange<br>Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc. |
| Depository Shares for 1/20 of 7.00% Series B Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, \$0.01 par value | CNP/PB            | The New York Stock Exchange                                 |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2).

Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

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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.**

This Current Report on Form 8-K/A amends the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 7, 2020 and dated as of May 6, 2020.

As previously disclosed, Barry T. Smitherman was appointed to the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of CenterPoint Energy, Inc. on May 6, 2020, at which time Mr. Smitherman was also appointed to serve on the Business Review and Evaluation Committee of the Board. In addition to the foregoing committee appointment, on July 29, 2020, at the recommendation of the Governance Committee of the Board, the Board appointed Mr. Smitherman to serve on the Finance and Governance Committees of the Board.

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.**

Date: July 31, 2020

By: /s/ Monica Karuturi

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Monica Karuturi

Senior Vice President and General Counsel