FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF	CHANGES	IN	BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Cloonan Wendolynn Montoya					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC [CNP]							(Ch	eck all app	ationship of Reportir (all applicable) Director		rson(s) to Is			
(Last)	(Fi	est) (N	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2024							Office below	er (give title v)		Other (s below)	specify			
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		Table	I - Nor	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or E	Bene	eficia	Illy Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da				Execution Date,		Date,	3. 4. Securitie Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 5.			es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			Benefic Owned	ties Fo cially (D) I Following (I)		orm: Direct 0) or Indirect) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price		ection(s) 3 and 4)		("	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 05/01/				05/01/	2024				A		5,798(1)	5,798 ⁽¹⁾ A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	22,815			D	
	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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		on Date,	4. Transa Code (8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		,	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares of common stock granted under the Issuer's Stock Plan for Outside Directors, as amended and restated.

Remarks:

Vincent A. Mercaldi, 05/03/2024 Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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