### Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership

**1. Name and Address of Reporting Person**

RHENEY SUSAN  
(Last)  (First)  (Middle)  
1111 LOUISIANA  
(HOUSTON  TX  77002)

**2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol**

CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC [ CNP ]

**3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)**

05/01/2020

**5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer**

- X Director
- 10% Owner
- Officer (give title below)
- Other (specify below)

**4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)**


**6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)**

- X Form filed by One Reporting Person
- Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>05/01/2020</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>9,113</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>$0.00</td>
<td>65,928</td>
<td>D</td>
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### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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<td>Date Exercisable</td>
<td>Expiration Date</td>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Amount of Shares</td>
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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,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
05/05/2020

**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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