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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 11-K

(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF
1934

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2005

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT
OF 1934 [NO FEE REQUIRED]

For the transition period from _____ to _____

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 1-3187

A. Full title of the plan and address of the plan, if different from that of the
issuer named below:

CENTERPOINT ENERGY SAVINGS PLAN

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of
its principal executive office:

CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.

1111 LOUISIANA STREET
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

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Pursuant to Item 4 of Form 11-K, the financial statements and schedules referred to above have been prepared in accordance with regulations of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Other supplemental schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA have been omitted because they are not applicable.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

CenterPoint Energy Savings Plan

We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits of the CenterPoint Energy Savings Plan (Plan) as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2005. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2005 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental schedules, listed in the Table of Contents, are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedules are the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ McConnell & Jones, LLP

Houston, Texas
June 9, 2006

CENTERPOINT ENERGY SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	DECEMBER 31,	
	2005	2004
ASSETS		
Investments	\$1,163,864,074	\$1,110,861,275
Participant loans	34,276,549	31,923,161
Receivables:		
Dividends and interest	890,741	1,217,426
Pending investment transactions	4,695,563	945,406
Employer contributions	14,413,501	714,040
Participant contributions	2,038,490	1,338,580
Total receivables	22,038,295	4,215,452
Total Assets	1,220,178,918	1,146,999,888
LIABILITIES		
Pending investment transactions	1,416,604	194,246
Other	328,714	236,684
Total Liabilities	1,745,318	430,930
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$1,218,433,600	\$1,146,568,958

See Notes to Plan's Financial Statements.

CENTERPOINT ENERGY SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

INVESTMENT GAIN:	
Dividends	\$19,028,584
Interest	6,245,033
Net appreciation of investments	42,040,047

Total investment gain	\$ 67,313,664
CONTRIBUTIONS:	
Participant contributions	41,003,669
Employer contributions	47,545,008

Total contributions	88,548,677
Administrative expenses	(1,994,719)
Plan to plan transfers	(203,937)
Benefit payments	(81,799,043)

INCREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	71,864,642
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:	
BEGINNING OF PERIOD	1,146,568,958

END OF PERIOD	\$1,218,433,600
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See Notes to Plan's Financial Statements.

CENTERPOINT ENERGY SAVINGS PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF THE PLAN

Description of the Plan

The following description of the CenterPoint Energy Savings Plan (Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions. In the case of any discrepancy between this summary and the Plan document, the Plan's provisions will govern.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of CenterPoint Energy, Inc. (Company or CenterPoint Energy) and those subsidiaries and affiliates of the Company that have adopted the Plan except (a) building trades workers under a construction industry collective bargaining agreement, (b) leased employees, (c) independent contractors or (d) non-resident aliens who receive no U.S. sourced income. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

Active Participants may contribute up to 16% of eligible compensation, as defined in the Plan. Active Participants age 50 or over may contribute an additional pre-tax contribution up to a total amount of \$4,000 for 2005. Participants may also contribute amounts representing rollover eligible distributions from other defined benefit or defined contribution plans, 403(b) annuity plans, 457 governmental plans or conduit Individual Retirement Accounts that have been holding a distribution from a qualified plan. Participants direct their contributions into the various eligible investment options offered by the Plan.

In general, the employer matching contribution is 75% of the first 6% of eligible compensation that the Participant contributes into the Plan. Additional discretionary matching contributions may be made of up to 50% of the first 6% of eligible compensation that the Participant contributes to the Plan. All employer matching contributions (including the discretionary match) are fully vested at all times.

Participants may elect to invest all or a portion of their contributions to the Plan in the Company common stock fund. In addition, Participants may elect to have dividends paid on their investment in Company common stock either reinvested in the Company stock fund or paid to them in cash, and they can transfer all or part of their investment in the Company common stock fund to the other investment options offered by the Plan with the exception of the Reliant Energy, Inc. (Reliant Energy) common stock fund. Employer contributions are made in the form of cash and are invested in accordance with Participant elections.

Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Investment Options

The Plan offered the following investment funds (Funds):

- Company Common Stock Fund
- Large Company Growth Fund
- Large Company Value Fund
- International Equity Fund
- Balanced Fund
- Fixed Income Fund
- Stable Value Fund
- S&P 500 Index Fund
- Small Company Fund
- Reliant Energy Common Stock Fund
- Vanguard Target Retirement 2005 Fund
- Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund
- Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund
- Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund
- Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund

Upon enrollment in the Plan, Participants may direct contributions (as permitted), in 1% increments, in any of the investment options, except for the Reliant Energy Common Stock Fund which is closed to new contributions. Participants should refer to the Plan prospectus for a detailed description of each investment fund.

Participant Accounts

Individual accounts are maintained for each Participant. Each Participant's account is credited with the Participant's contributions and with allocations of the Company contributions and Plan earnings. Each Participant's account is also charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on Participant account balances. A Participant is entitled to their vested account balance.

Vesting and Forfeitures

Participants are vested immediately in all contributions plus actual earnings thereon. As a result, there are no forfeitures available to reduce employer contributions.

Participant Loans

A Participant may borrow against their vested account balance. The maximum amount that a Participant may borrow is the lesser of (a) \$50,000, reduced by the excess, if any, of the highest outstanding balance of loans to the Participant from all plans maintained by the Company or an affiliated entity during the one-year period ending on the day before the date on which such loan is made over the outstanding balance of loans from the Plan on the date on which such loan is made or (b) 50% of the value of the Participant's vested account balance under the Plan.

The loans are to be secured by the pledge of a portion of the Participant's right, title and value of the Participant's vested account balance under the Plan as determined immediately after the loans are made. Loans may be repaid over a period of up to five years and are subject to a \$25 origination fee. The minimum loan amount is \$500. Interest rates are fixed at the prime rate listed in The Wall Street Journal for the first of each month in which the loan is requested plus one percent. Loan transactions are treated as a transfer to (from) the investment fund from (to) the Participant loans fund.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination, a Participant whose account exceeds \$1,000 may elect, upon written request at any time, to receive a distribution in a single lump sum payment or fixed monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annual installments over a period of ten years or less. The Participant may have the above selected distribution option paid in the form of cash, Company or Reliant Energy common stock or in any combination.

Generally, to the extent a Participant has not requested a distribution by the time he reaches age 70 1/2, required minimum distributions will be made consistent with the terms and conditions of the Plan and the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (Code). Immediate lump sum distributions are made for accounts which do not exceed \$1,000.

A Participant who is under age 59 1/2 may make a withdrawal from amounts attributable to after-tax contributions and, if applicable, rollover contributions in the Plan and associated earnings. A Participant who is under age 59 1/2 and has less than five years of service who withdraws matched after-tax contributions will be suspended from Plan participation for six months.

A Participant who is age 59 1/2 or older may make unlimited withdrawals from pre-tax contributions, after-tax contributions, vested portion of prior Plan accounts, rollover account and the associated earnings.

Administration

The assets of the Plan are held in trust by The Northern Trust Company (Trustee). Hewitt Associates is the recordkeeper for the Plan. The Benefits Committee of CenterPoint Energy, Inc. (Committee), appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company, is the Plan administrator. The Committee retains an independent investment consultant to provide investment advice with respect to the Funds. The fees charged by the Trustee and the investment consultant are paid by the Trustee out of the Funds.

Termination of the Plan

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company may terminate the Plan at any time subject to the provisions of ERISA and must give written notice to the Trustee.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan recognizes net appreciation or depreciation in the fair value of its investments. Investments are reflected at fair value in the financial statements except for stable value investments that are reflected at book value (see Note 4). The fair value for securities are based on quoted market prices in an active market. Fair value for mutual and institutional funds are determined using the net asset value of each fund as of the financial statement dates. Security transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Participant loans are valued at cost, which approximates fair value.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and the changes therein as well as certain disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for investments in Company common stock, various mutual funds and other investments. Investments, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits and Participant account balances. Rates of return will vary, and returns will depend on the market value of the Plan's investments.

3. INVESTMENTS

The following presents investments that represent five percent or more of the Plan's net assets available for benefits.

	DECEMBER 31,	
	----- 2005	2004 -----
Company common stock, 27,720,006 and 27,565,537 shares, respectively	\$356,202,077	\$311,490,568
Reliant Energy common stock, 8,766,917 and 10,070,967 shares	90,474,583	137,468,700
PIMCO Total Return Fund, 6,808,085 and 9,107,057 shares, respectively	71,484,891	97,172,302
Barclays Global Investors Equity Index Fund, 5,017,019 and 5,139,414 shares, respectively	89,704,294	87,524,213

During 2005 the Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated in value as follows:

Common stocks	\$15,760,127
Common or collective trusts	16,452,097
Mutual funds	9,827,823

	\$42,040,047
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As detailed above, the Plan has significant holdings of Company common stock. As a result, the values of the Plan's investments may be materially impacted by the changes in fair value related to this security.

4. STABLE VALUE FUND

The Company has a Stable Value Fund that has investments in synthetic guaranteed investment contracts as well as short and intermediate-term fixed income investments. The contract value and fair value of the fund were \$120,196,385 and \$118,053,146, respectively as of December 31, 2005. Total interest income of the Stable Value Fund totaled \$4,667,100 for the year ended December 31, 2005.

The crediting interest rates ranged from 3.8% to 4.3% for the year ended December 31, 2005. The fund's blended rate of return was 4.1% in 2005.

The crediting rates for synthetic contracts are reset quarterly and are based on the market value of the underlying portfolio of assets backing these contracts. Inputs used to determine the crediting rate include each contract's portfolio value, current yield to maturity, duration and market value relative to the synthetic contract's book value.

5. TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed the Company by letter dated April 2, 2001 that the Plan is qualified and the trust fund established is tax-exempt under the appropriate sections of the Code. Although the Plan has been amended and restated since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator and the Plan sponsor's counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code.

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During 2005, the Plan purchased and sold shares of the Company's common stock and units of short-term investment funds managed by the Trustee as temporary investments (party-in-interest transactions) as shown below:

	2005

Purchases Company common stock	\$ 41,834,084
Northern Trust collective short-term investment fund	301,162,848
Sales Company common stock	\$ 37,490,737
Northern Trust collective short-term investment fund	304,000,076

7. TRANSFER OF PLAN ASSETS

In July 2004, the Company announced its agreement to sell its majority owned subsidiary, Texas Genco Holdings, Inc. (Texas Genco), to Texas Genco LLC (formerly known as GC Power Acquisition LLC), an entity owned in equal parts by affiliates of the Blackstone Group, Hellman & Friedman LLC, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. and Texas Pacific Group. Associated with the sale agreement, the Company created a stand-alone savings plan for Plan participants impacted by the Texas Genco sale and initiated during October 2004 a plan-to-plan asset transfer totaling \$224,724,975.

During 2005, the Plan transferred an additional \$203,937 in plan assets to Texas Genco Savings Plan. The Committee believes that the asset transfer was a tax-exempt transaction under the Code.

8. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

In August 2005, the plan sponsor made an additional employer contribution of \$13,063,871 that is reflected on Form 5500 but not on the financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004.

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500:

	DECEMBER 31, 2005	DECEMBER 31, 2004
	-----	-----
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$1,218,433,600	\$1,146,568,958
Employer contribution	--	13,063,871
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Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	\$1,218,433,600	\$1,159,632,829
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The following is a reconciliation of the changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2005:

Employer contributions per the financial statements	\$ 47,545,008
Less: Employer contribution reflected on prior year Form 5500	(13,063,871)

Employer contributions per Form 5500	\$ 34,481,137
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9. EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS

Benefit payments of \$81,799,043 for the plan year ended December 31, 2005 include distributions of \$339,797 made to certain Participants to refund excess deferral contributions to satisfy the relevant nondiscrimination provisions of the Plan for the prior year. The Plan also expects to refund \$226,534 in 2006 related to excess contributions for plan year 2005.

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 SCHEDULE H, LINE 4A
 SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

Plan Year	Participant contributions transferred late to plan	Total that constitute nonexempt prohibited transactions			Total corrected under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
		Contributions not corrected	Contributions corrected outside VFCP	Contributions pending correction in VFCP	
2005	\$67,412	--	\$67,412	--	--

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SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2005

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COMMON OR COLLECTIVE TRUSTS			
	BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS	BGI EQUITY INDEX FUND	\$ 89,704,294
	BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS	BGI RUSSELL 1000 GROWTH FUND	25,983,637
	BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS	BGI RUSSELL 1000 VALUE FUND	32,700,208
	BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS	BGI RUSSELL 2000 INDEX FUND	8,332,971
	CAPITAL GUARDIAN	CAPITAL GUARDIAN INTERNATIONAL (NON-US) EQUITY FUND	35,118,648
	CAPITAL GUARDIAN	CAPITAL GUARDIAN U.S. SMALL CAPITALIZATION FUND	8,045,092
	CAPITAL GUARDIAN	CAPITAL GUARDIAN US GROWTH EQUITY FUND	43,199,868
	MELLON BANK	EB DAILY LIQUIDITY AGGREGATE BOND FUND	29,598,266
	NORTHERN TRUST	NORTHERN TRUST COLLECTIVE SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUND	7,876,803
	SEI	SEI STABLE ASSET FUND	7,465,643
	SUBTOTAL		----- 288,025,430 -----
COMMON STOCKS			
	AT ROAD INC	COMMON STOCK	79,234
	1ST REPUBLIC BANK CORP	COMMON STOCK	203,555
	ABBOT LABS	COMMON STOCK	981,807
	ABERCROMBIE & FITCH	COMMON STOCK CLASS A	423,670
	ABOBE SYTEMS INC	COMMON STOCK	232,848
	ACCENTURE LTD BERMUDA	COMMON STOCK CLASS A	435,937
	ACTUANT CORP	COMMON STOCK CLASS A	117,180
	ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC	COMMON STOCK	96,047
	ADVANCED DIGITAL INFORMATION CORP	COMMON STOCK	77,733
	ADVANTA CORP	COMMON STOCK CLASS A	162,200
	ADVENT SOFTWARE INC COM STK	COMMON STOCK	51,749
	ADVISORY BOARD CO	COMMON STOCK	48,147
	AFFILIATED MANAGERS GROUP INC	COMMON STOCK	121,980
	AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC	COMMON STOCK	290,031
	AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC COM STK	COMMON STOCK	136,919
	ALAMOSA HOLDINGS INC	COMMON STOCK	789,064
	ALERIS INTL INC COM COM	COMMON STOCK	82,534
	ALEXANDER & BALDWIN INC COM	COMMON STOCK	111,192
	ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE EQUITIES INC	COMMON STOCK	143,290
	ALLEGHENY TECHNOLOGIES INC	COMMON STOCK	85,149
	ALLETE INC	COMMON STOCK	108,680
	ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP	COMMON STOCK	65,504
	ALTERA CORP	COMMON STOCK	528,105
	ALTRIA GROUP INC	COMMON STOCK	911,584
	AMERCO	COMMON STOCK	164,274
	AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC	COMMON STOCK	798,291
	AMERITRADE HOLDING CORP	COMMON STOCK	180,000
	AMERN COMMERCIAL LINES INC	COMMON STOCK	118,434

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	AMETEK INC NEW COM	COMMON STOCK	78,274
	AMGEN INC	COMMON STOCK	1,127,698
	AMLYLIN PHARMACEUTICALS INC	COMMON STOCK	319,360
	AMR CORP	COMMON STOCK	82,918
	ANALOGIC CORP	COMMON STOCK PAR \$.05	173,695
	APEX SILVER MINE LTD COM STK	COMMON STOCK	97,944
	APOLLO INVESTMENT CORP	COMMON STOCK	81,044
	AQUA AMERICA INC	COMMON STOCK	113,459
	AQUANTIVE INC	COMMON STOCK	82,787
	ARCH COAL INC	COMMON STOCK	103,350
	ARRIS GROUP INC	COMMON STOCK	49,717
	ASTEC INDS INC	COMMON STOCK	107,451
	ATMI INC	COMMON STOCK	53,423
	AVERY DENNISON CORP	COMMON STOCK	386,890
	AVIALL INC	COMMON STOCK	59,328
	BALL CORP	COMMON STOCK	452,808
	BANK OF HAWAII CORP	COMMON STOCK	76,279
	BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC	COMMON STOCK	606,165
	BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS INC	COMMON STOCK	57,171
	BEVERLY HILLS BANCORP	COMMON STOCK	45,524
	BIOMED REALTY TRUST INC	COMMON STOCK	125,660
	BISYS GROUP INC	COMMON STOCK	330,636
	BLUE COAT SYSTEMS INC	COMMON STOCK	48,463
	BOEING CO	COMMON STOCK	575,968
	BRIGHTPOINT INC	COMMON STOCK	175,947
	BROADCOM CORP	COMMON STOCK CLASS A	424,350
	C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE INC	COMMON STOCK	436,954
	CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY CO	COMMON STOCK	383,952
	CAPITALSOURCE INC	COMMON STOCK	745,920
	CARDINAL HEALTH INC	COMMON STOCK	859,375
	CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC	COMMON STOCK	48,184
	CASEYS GEN STORES INC	COMMON STOCK	151,032
	CATERPILLAR INC	COMMON STOCK	410,167
	CB RICHARD ELLIS GROUP INC	COMMON STOCK CLASS A	98,279
*	CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC	COMMON STOCK	356,202,077
	CEPHALON INC	COMMON STOCK	622,799
	CERNER CORP	COMMON STOCK	130,001
	CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC	COMMON STOCK	75,902
	CLEVELAND CLIFFS	COMMON STOCK PAR \$1.00	139,941
	CNET NETWORKS INC	COMMON STOCK	96,513
	COAGENT INC	COMMON STOCK	46,721
	COLDWATER CREEK INC	COMMON STOCK	81,515
	COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC	COMMON STOCK	64,552
	COLUMBIA EQUITY TRUST INC	COMMON STOCK	93,993
	COMCAST CORP	COMMON STOCK CLASS A	159,278
	COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC	COMMON STOCK	101,601
	COMPUWARE CORP	COMMON STOCK	283,452

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	COMSTOCK RESOURCES INC	COMMON STOCK	154,381
	CONSOLIDATED GRAPHICS INC	COMMON STOCK	126,398
	CONSTELLATION BRANDS	COMMON STOCK CLASS A	1,537,078
	CON-WAY INC	COMMON STOCK	363,285
	CORNING INC	COMMON STOCK	988,898
	CORPORATE OFFICE PROPERTIES TRUST	COMMON STOCK	128,655
	COVANCE INC	COMMON STOCK	93,701
	COVANTA HOLDINGS CORP	COMMON STOCK	111,745
	CROWN CASTLE INTL CORP	COMMON STOCK	54,896
	CROWN HLDGS INC	COMMON STOCK	100,384
	DADE BEHRING HLDGS INC	COMMON STOCK	106,723
	DAVITA INC	COMMON STOCK	102,799
	DELL INC	COMMON STOCK	1,367,544
	DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP INC	COMMON STOCK CLASS A	89,259
	DIAMOND FOODS INC	COMMON STOCK	60,496
	DOMINOS PIZZA INC	COMMON STOCK	121,484
	DRESS BARN INC	COMMON STOCK	58,301
	DRS TECHNOLOGIES INC	COMMON STOCK	121,351
	DST SYSTEMS INC	COMMON STOCK	527,208
	DSW INC	COMMON STOCK CLASS A	96,490
	E W BANCORP INC	COMMON STOCK	70,061
	EASTGROUP PROPERTIES INC	COMMON STOCK	146,318
	EATON VANCE CORP	COMMON STOCK NON-VOTING	62,654
	EDO CORP	COMMON STOCK	97,687
	EL PASO ELECTRIC CO	COMMON STOCK	106,462
	ELAN CORP PLC	ADR	126,763
	ELECTRONIC ARTS INC	COMMON STOCK	627,720
	ELECTRONICS FOR IMAGING INC	COMMON STOCK	104,843
	ELI LILLY & CO	COMMON STOCK	848,850
	ENDO PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDINGS INC	COMMON STOCK	132,236
	ENERGEN CORP	COMMON STOCK	87,168
	F5 NETWORKS INC	COMMON STOCK	82,354
	FAIRCHILD SEMICONDUCTOR INTL INC	COMMON STOCK	568,007
	FDRY NETWORKS INC	COMMON STOCK	163,648
	FIDELITY BANKSHARES INC	COMMON STOCK	146,169
	FIDELITY BANKSHARES INC	COMMON STOCK	93,195
	FL ROCK INDS INC	COMMON STOCK	63,778
	FLOWERS FOODS INC	COMMON STOCK	118,784
	FORREST LAB INC	COMMON STOCK	532,908
	FOSTER WHEELER LTD	COMMON STOCK	55,538
	FOUNDATION COAL HOLDINGS INC	COMMON STOCK	142,880
	FPIC INSURANCE GROUP INC	COMMON STOCK	126,308
	FREESCALE SEMICONDUCTOR INC	COMMON STOCK CLASS B	25
	FREIGHTCAR AMERICA INC	COMMON STOCK	61,062
	FTI CONSULTING INC	COMMON STOCK	190,159
	GAMESTOP CORP	COMMON STOCK CLASS A	71,913
	GAP INC	COMMON STOCK	195,804

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	GARDNER DENVER INC	COMMON STOCK	134,589
	GASCO ENERGY INC	COMMON STOCK	37,613
	GATX CORP	COMMON STOCK	66,387
	GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CO	COMMON STOCK	92,411
	GEN CABLE CORP	COMMON STOCK	56,539
	GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	COMMON STOCK	2,124,030
	GERBER SCIENTIFIC INC	COMMON STOCK	117,137
	GILEAD SCIENCES INC	COMMON STOCK	515,774
	GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC	COMMON STOCK	179,448
	GMX RESOURCES INC	COMMON STOCK	75,240
	GOLDEN WEST FINANCIAL CORP	COMMON STOCK	660,000
	GOOGLE INC	COMMON STOCK CLASS A	985,293
	GRANT PRIDECO INC	COMMON STOCK	62,209
	GREENHILL & CO INC	COMMON STOCK	126,360
	GRIFFON CORP	COMMON STOCK	157,384
	GYMBOREE CORP	COMMON STOCK	73,008
	HALLIBURTON CO	COMMON STOCK	805,480
	HANMI FINANCIAL CORP	COMMON STOCK	53,759
	HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP INC	COMMON STOCK	141,600
	HANSEN NATURAL CORP	COMMON STOCK	102,453
	HARSCO CORP	COMMON STOCK	95,864
	HAWK CORP	COMMON STOCK CLASS A	126,309
	HCC INS HOLDINGS INC	COMMON STOCK	100,615
	HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTL INC	COMMON STOCK	60,254
	HERBALIFE LTD	COMMON STOCK	70,894
	HERITAGE COMM CORP	COMMON STOCK	150,070
	HERSHEY CO	COMMON STOCK	331,500
	HORIZON HEALTH CORP	COMMON STOCK	40,055
	HYDRIL CO	COMMON STOCK	130,208
	ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC	COMMON STOCK	527,940
	INDYMAC BANCORP INC	COMMON STOCK	491,652
	INTEL CORP	COMMON STOCK	1,170,624
	INTERGRAPH CORP	COMMON STOCK	67,243
	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP	COMMON STOCK	937,080
	INTRADO INC	COMMON STOCK	43,278
	INVESTMENT TECHNOLOGY GROUP INC	COMMON STOCK	153,101
	ITRON INC	COMMON STOCK	60,861
	JACOBS ENGR GROUP INC	COMMON STOCK	71,942
	JARDEN CORP	COMMON STOCK	61,807
	JDS UNIPHASE CORP	COMMON STOCK	99,993
	JEFFERIES GROUP INC	COMMON STOCK	52,177
	JLG INDUSTRIES INC	COMMON STOCK	80,818
	JONES LANG LASALLE INC	COMMON STOCK	90,630
	JOY GLOBAL INC	COMMON STOCK	165,600
	KAMAN CORP	COMMON STOCK	98,647
	KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN	COMMON STOCK	75,489
	KEYSTONE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES INC	COMMON STOCK	96,644

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	KILROY REALTY CORP	COMMON STOCK	187,557
	KIRBY CORP	COMMON STOCK	111,122
	KOHL'S CORP	COMMON STOCK	840,780
	LADISH INC	COMMON STOCK	120,243
	LIDLAW INTL INC	COMMON STOCK	77,356
	LAM RESEARCH CORP	COMMON STOCK	50,666
	LANCE INC	COMMON STOCK	108,613
	LAS VEGAS SANDS CORP	COMMON STOCK	335,495
	LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES	COMMON STOCK	75,276
	LEAP WIRELESS INTL INC	COMMON STOCK	103,412
	LENNOX INTL INC	COMMON STOCK	107,442
	LIBERTY GLOBAL INC	COMMON STOCK SERIES A	312,750
	LIBERTY GLOBAL INC	COMMON STOCK SERIES C	294,680
	LIONBRIDGE TECHNOLOGIES INC	COMMON STOCK	61,004
	LOCKHEAD MARTIN CORP	COMMON STOCK	254,520
	LONE STAR TECHNOLOGIES INC	COMMON STOCK	127,600
	MAGUIRE PPTYS INC	COMMON STOCK	117,420
	MARKETAXESS HOLDINGS INC	COMMON STOCK	132,016
	MCDERMOTT INTL INC	COMMON STOCK PAR \$1.00	128,923
	MCKESSON CORP	COMMON STOCK	1,104,026
	MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC	COMMON STOCK	64,498
	MEDTRONIC INC	COMMON STOCK	995,961
	MERCURY INTERACTIVE CORP	COMMON STOCK	575,253
	MERITAGE HOMES CORP	COMMON STOCK	780,208
	MICHAELS STORES INC	COMMON STOCK	509,328
	MICROSEMI CORP	COMMON STOCK	89,065
	MICROSOFT CORP	COMMON STOCK	1,948,175
	MILLENNIUM PHARMACEUTICALS INC	COMMON STOCK	595,580
	MONEYGRAM INTL INC	COMMON STOCK	83,978
	MONSTER WORLDWIDE INC	COMMON STOCK	119,194
	MPS GROUP INC	COMMON STOCK	60,968
	NAM TAI ELECTRONICS INC	COMMON STOCK PAR \$.01	78,525
	NASDAQ STK MKT INC	COMMON STOCK	526,293
	NELNET INC	COMMON STOCK CLASS A	85,835
	NET 1 UEPS TECHNOLOGIES INC	COMMON STOCK	77,030
	NII HLDGS INC	COMMON STOCK CLASS B	164,237
	NIKE INC	COMMON STOCK CLASS B	381,876
	NOBLE ENERGY INC	COMMON STOCK	419,120
	NOKIA CORP	ADR	1,196,820
	NORDSON CORP	COMMON STOCK	118,694
	OFFICE DEPOT INC	COMMON STOCK	342,260
	OHIO CAS CORP	COMMON STOCK	133,954
	OIL STS INTL INC	COMMON STOCK	150,163
	OMNICARE INC	COMMON STOCK	157,355
	OMNICOM GROUP INC	COMMON STOCK	263,903
	OPENWAVE SYS INC	COMMON STOCK	91,368
	OREGON STL MLS INC	COMMON STOCK	197,408

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	ORIENT-EXPRESS HOTELS COM	COMMON STOCK	113,472
	OSHKOSH TRUCK CORP	COMMON STOCK	43,698
	PHH CORP COM	COMMON STOCK	118,525
	PHOENIX COMPANIES INC	COMMON STOCK	111,575
	PIONEER DRILLING CO	COMMON STOCK	119,593
	PLATINUM UNDERWRITERS HOLDINGS INC	COMMON STOCK PAR \$.01	150,068
	PLAYTEX PRODS INC	COMMON STOCK	48,802
	POLO RALPH LAUREN CORP	COMMON STOCK CLASS A	135,859
	POLYMEDICA CORP	COMMON STOCK	88,696
	POWERWAVE TECHNOLOGIES INC	COMMON STOCK	75,294
	PRIVATEBANCORP INC	COMMON STOCK	58,691
	PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	COMMON STOCK	2,295,926
	PROVIDENT BANKSHARES CORP	COMMON STOCK	87,127
	QUALCOMM INC	COMMON STOCK	1,107,156
	R H DONNELLEY CORP	COMMON STOCK	132,483
	RANGE RES CORP	COMMON STOCK	129,988
	RC2 CORP	COMMON STOCK	51,859
	RED HAT INC	COMMON STOCK	56,659
	RELIANT ENERGY INC	COMMON STOCK	90,474,583
	RES CONNECTION INC	COMMON STOCK	70,362
	RESMED INC	COMMON STOCK	106,502
	RESOURCES CONNECTION INC	COMMON STOCK	469,080
	ROCKWELL COLLINS INC	COMMON STOCK	181,233
	ROPER INDS INC	COMMON STOCK	118,925
	ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES	COMMON STOCK	423,564
	SAFENET INC	COMMON STOCK	68,951
	SALESFORCE.COM INC	COMMON STOCK	112,816
	SCHEIN HENRY INC	COMMON STOCK	77,243
	SCHERING-PLOUGH CORP	COMMON STOCK	1,442,820
	SCIENTIFIC GAMES CORP	COMMON STOCK	88,387
	SCRIPPS E W INC	COMMON STOCK CLASS A	283,318
	SEALED AIR CORP	COMMON STOCK	269,616
	SEI INVTS CO	COMMON STOCK	95,830
	SELECTIVE INSURANCE GROUP INC	COMMON STOCK	66,906
	SIGNATURE BANK	COMMON STOCK	122,666
	SILICON LABORATORIES INC	COMMON STOCK	90,917
	SOUND FEDERAL BANCORP INC	COMMON STOCK	75,063
	SOUTHWESTER AIRLINES CO	COMMON STOCK	257,951
	SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO	COMMON STOCK	97,038
	SPRINT-NEXTEL CORP	COMMON STOCK	23
	STAPLES INC	COMMON STOCK	1,130,958
	STATE STREET CORP	COMMON STOCK	343,728
	STD MICROSYSTEMS CORP	COMMON STOCK	113,326
	SUNSTONE HOTEL INVESTORS INC	COMMON STOCK	80,241
	SVB FINANCIAL GROUP	COMMON STOCK	129,278
	TALBOTS INC	COMMON STOCK	178,048
	TARGET CORP	COMMON STOCK	175,904

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	TAYLOR CAP GROUP INC	COMMON STOCK	82,820
	TEKTRONIX INC	COMMON STOCK	169,260
	TELLABS INC	COMMON STOCK	94,503
	TESORO	TESORO CORP	90,478
	T-HQ INC	COMMON STOCK	111,737
	TIDEWATER INC	COMMON STOCK	52,463
	TIM PARTICIPACOE S A	ADR	49,043
	TIME WARNER INC	COMMON STOCK	191,840
	TITANIUM METALS CORP	COMMON STOCK	72,116
	TODCO	COMMON STOCK CLASS A	73,075
	TOO INC	COMMON STOCK	102,402
	TRANSACTION SYSTEMS ARCHITECTS INC	COMMON STOCK	54,125
	TRIDENT MICROSYSTEMS INC	COMMON STOCK	81,180
	UMB FINANCIAL CORP	COMMON STOCK	109,925
	UNITED AMERIC INDEMITY LTD	COMMON STOCK	109,793
	UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	COMMON STOCK	665,329
	UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	COMMON STOCK	1,323,582
	UNITEDTHERAPEUTICS CORP	COMMON STOCK	53,914
	URBAN OUTFITTERS INC COM	COMMON STOCK	65,047
	VALUECLICK INC	COMMON STOCK	70,629
	VARIAN SEMICONDUCTOR EQUIPMENT ASSOC INC	COMMON STOCK	173,963
	VIRGINIA COMMERCE BANCORP INC	COMMON STOCK	110,251
	VIROPHARMA INC	COMMON STOCK	74,386
	WA GROUP INTL INC	COMMON STOCK	143,019
	WABTEC CORP	COMMON STOCK	105,986
	WALTER INDS INC	COMMON STOCK	375,386
	WD 40 CO	COMMON STOCK	77,730
	WELLCARE HLTH PLANS INC	COMMON STOCK	108,253
	WESCO INTL INC	COMMON STOCK	130,754
	WEST PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES INC	COMMON STOCK	132,158
	WESTERN GAS RESOURCES INC	COMMON STOCK	52,741
	WILLIAMS SONOMA INC	COMMON STOCK	100,971
	WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORP	COMMON STOCK	79,056
	WITNESS SYS INC	COMMON STOCK	75,533
	WOLVERINE WORLD WIDE INC	COMMON STOCK	83,102
	WORLD FUEL SERVICE	COMMON STOCK PAR \$.01	44,173
	WSFS FINANCIAL CORP	COMMON STOCK	80,238
	XEROX CORP	COMMON STOCK	564,025
	XM SATELLITE RADIO HOLDINGS	COMMON STOCK CLASS A	341,000
	XTO ENERGY INC	COMMON STOCK	333,944
	YAHOO INC	COMMON STOCK	952,074
	YUM BRANDS INC	COMMON STOCK	375,040
	SUBTOTAL		523,031,776

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MUTUAL FUNDS			
	ADVISORS INNER CIRCLE	LSV VALUE EQUITY FUND	43,628,680
	ISHARES	RUSSELL 1000 GROWTH INDEX FUND	907,978
	LOOMIS SAYLES	LOOMIS SAYLES FIXED INCOME FUND	30,299,384
	PIMCO	PIMCO TOTAL RETURN FUND	71,484,891
	SELECTIVE AMERICAN SHARES	SELECTED AMERICAN SHARES FUND	53,738,398
	TEMPLETON INVESTMENTS	TEMPLETON INSTITUTIONAL FOREIGN EQUITIES FUND	22,642,219
	VANGUARD	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT FUND	1,920,907
	VANGUARD	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT FUND 2005	3,318,335
	VANGUARD	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT FUND 2015	6,906,245
	VANGUARD	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT FUND 2025	3,908,820
	VANGUARD	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT FUND 2035	1,620,344
	VANGUARD	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT FUND 2045	992,452
	SUBTOTAL		241,368,653
SYNTHETIC GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CONTRACTS			
	DWIGHT ASSET MANAGEMENT	SYNTHETIC GIC 4.41% UNDERLYING INVESTMENTS	54,644,214
	STATE STREET BANK	SYNTHETIC GIC 4.41% WRAP CONTRACT	1,071,555
	DWIGHT ASSET MANAGEMENT	SYNTHETIC GIC 4.35% UNDERLYING INVESTMENTS	54,650,762
	TRANSAMERICA	SYNTHETIC GIC 4.35% WRAP CONTRACT	1,071,684
	SUBTOTAL		111,438,215
	TOTAL PLAN INVESTMENTS		\$1,163,864,074
	VARIOUS PARTICIPANTS	PARTICIPANT LOANS, INTEREST RATE 4.0% -10.5%	\$ 34,276,549

* PARTY IN INTEREST

HISTORICAL COST INFORMATION COLUMN (D) IS NOT PRESENTED ON THIS SCHEDULE SINCE
THE INVESTMENTS DISPLAYED ARE PARTICIPANT DIRECTED.

SIGNATURE

THE PLAN. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the Plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

CENTERPOINT ENERGY SAVINGS PLAN

By /s/ Byron R. Kelley

(Byron R. Kelley, Chairman of the
Benefits Committee of CenterPoint
Energy, Inc., Plan Administrator)

June 19, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

23 Consent of McConnell & Jones, LLP

INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM CONSENT

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statement No. 333-115796 of CenterPoint Energy, Inc. on Form S-8 of our report dated June 9, 2006 appearing in this Annual Report on Form 11-K of the CenterPoint Energy Savings Plan for the year ended December 31, 2005.

/S/ McConnell & Jones, LLP

Houston, Texas
June 28, 2006