SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): SEPTEMBER 20, 2002

CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
D/B/A RELIANT ENERGY, INCORPORATED

TEXAS	333-69502	74-0694415
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1111 LOUISIANA	
HOUSTON, TEXAS	77002
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 207-3000

ITEM 5.   OTHER EVENTS.

        On September 20, 2002, CenterPoint Energy, Inc. (d/b/a Reliant Energy,
Incorporated) established 0.788603 as the distribution ratio for the previously
declared pro rata distribution (Distribution) of shares of Reliant Resources,
Inc. (RRI) common stock to the common shareholders of CenterPoint Energy.
Accordingly, each common shareholder of CenterPoint Energy will receive 0.788603
shares of RRI common stock for each share of CenterPoint Energy common stock
owned as of the close of business on September 20, 2002, the record date for the
Distribution. Cash payments will be made in lieu of fractional shares. The
distribution ratio was determined by dividing the 240,000,000 shares of RRI
common stock to be distributed by 304,335,457, the total number of shares of
CenterPoint Energy common stock outstanding as of the close of business on the
record date for the Distribution.

ITEM 7.   FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

                (c)   Exhibits.

                The following exhibit is filed herewith:

                None.

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.
                                        d/b/a Reliant Energy, Incorporated

Date: September 24, 2002   By: /s/ James S. Brian

                                            James S. Brian
                                            Senior Vice President and
                                            Chief Accounting Officer