FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Colvin Kristie (Month/D | | | Date of Event equiring Staten Month/Day/Year 9/04/2014 | nent | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC [CNP] | | | | | | |
|--|------------|-------------|--|--|---|---|---|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| (Last) 1111 LOUISIA | (First) | (Middle) | _ 03/04/2014 | | | tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title | on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2014 | | |
| (Street) HOUSTON (City) | TX (State) | 77002 (Zip) | | | X Officer (give title below) SVP and CA | | below) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | | | nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4) | | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 145 ⁽¹⁾ | I | | By son | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable a Expiration Date Expiration Date Expiration Date Exercisable Date Exercisable Date Date Exercisable Date | | | ate | nd 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. | | | or Exerc | | 5. Ownership Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
| | | | | Expiration Date | n Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were omitted from the Reporting Person's original Form 3, and also were omitted from two Forms 4 filed by the Reporting Person after her original Form 3 was filed.

Remarks:

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02/25/2015

** 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 5 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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