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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TEXAS GENCO HOLDINGS INC</u> [TGN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) 1111 LOUISIA	(First) NA STREET	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2004	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
,			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) HOUSTON	ТХ	77002		Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)						5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock	12/14/2004		P ⁽¹⁾		15,235,760	A	\$47	80,000,000	Ι	See footnote ⁽²⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number						6. Date Exerc		7. Title			9. Number of derivative	10.	11. Nature								
Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. Derivative		Code (Instr. Derivativ		Code (Instr. Derivative		Code (Instr. Derivative				. Derivative		Code (Instr. Derivative		Derivative (Month/Day/Year)		Amou Securi Under	ties	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(11511-0)	Derivative Security		(monunbuy) rour)	0,		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		red sed 3,4		Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)											
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares														

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC

<u>CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC</u>							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)					
1111 LOUISIANA STREET							
(Street)							
HOUSTON	ТХ	77002					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Utility Holding, LLC							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)					
1011 CENTRE RC	OAD, SUITE 324						
(Street)							
WILMINGTON	DE	19805					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

Explanation of Responses:

1. These securities were acquired pursuant to a merger (the "Merger") of a wholly owned subsidiary of CenterPoint Energy, Inc. ("CenterPoint Energy") with and into Texas Genco Holdings, Inc. ("TGN") pursuant to which all of the outstanding shares of common stock of TGN (other than the 64,764,240 shares owned by Utility Holding, LLC and shares held by shareholders who validly perfect their dissenter's rights under Texas law) were converted into the right to receive \$47.00 per share in cash without interest. Following the Merger, TGN became an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of CenterPoint Energy. In addition, following the Merger, all of the shares of outstanding capital stock of TGN were delisted from the NYSE and are no longer publicly traded.

2. These securities are owned directly by Utility Holding, LLC, a ten percent owner of the issuer, and indirectly by CenterPoint Energy, as the owner of all the outstanding capital stock of Utility Holding, LLC. **Remarks:**

CenterPoint Energy, Inc.

<u>Patricia F. Genzel, President,</u> <u>Utility Holding, LLC</u>

<u>12/16/2004</u>

** 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).

** 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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