

DESPEAUX KIMBERLY H
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DESPEAUX KIMBERLY H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ENERGY CORPORATION
LEGAL DEPT., 639 LOYOLA
AVENUE

(Street)

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70113

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ENERGY CORP /DE/ [ETR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/09/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	08/09/2012		M		\$ 3,000	9,992	D
Common Stock	08/09/2012		S		\$ 71.35	7,761 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock						4,741	I By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.45	08/09/2012		M	3,000	(3) 01/30/2013	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DESPEAUX KIMBERLY H C/O ENTERGY CORPORATION LEGAL DEPT. 639 LOYOLA AVENUE NEW ORLEANS, LA 70113			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Edna M. Chism by power of attorney 08/10/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
 - (1) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$71.35 to \$71.36. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Entergy, any security holder of Entergy or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range set forth in this footnote.
 - (2) Includes 73 shares of Entergy common stock acquired under a dividend reinvestment feature of the Entergy Corporation equity ownership plan.
 - (3) The options vested in three equal annual installments on January 30, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

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