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CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC  
Form 425  
March 08, 2005

UNITED STATES  
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): MARCH 8, 2005

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CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| TEXAS<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 1-31447<br>(Commission File Number) | 74-0694415<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 1111 LOUISIANA<br>HOUSTON, TEXAS<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 77002<br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 207-1111

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On March 8, 2005, CenterPoint Energy, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it filed a registration statement on Form S-4 with the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding a proposed offer to exchange its outstanding \$575 million principal amount 3.75% Convertible Senior Notes due 2023 for new 3.75% Convertible Senior Notes, Series B, due 2023. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated

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herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

The exhibits listed below are filed herewith.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated March 8, 2005.

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.

Date: March 8, 2005

By: /s/ JAMES S. BRIAN

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James S. Brian  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Accounting Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT  
NUMBER

DESCRIPTION

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99.1

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Press Release dated March 8, 2005.