Silverstein Evan Jay Form 4 December 18, 2012

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and A Silverstein F	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GenOn Energy, Inc. [GEN]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction						(Check all applicable)			
1000 MAIN STREET, 12TH FLOOR			(Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2012						X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
				4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(HOUSTON, TX 77002				d(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ly Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction De (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	)	4. Securitie n(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 a	osed o	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/14/2012			D		144,254	D	<u>(1)</u>	0	D		
Cash Units	12/14/2012			M		8,450	A	<u>(2)</u>	8,450	D		
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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Cash Units	<u>(2)</u>	12/14/2012	M	8,450	(2)	(2)	Common	8,450	\$ (

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Silverstein Evan Jay 1000 MAIN STREET 12TH FLOOR HOUSTON, TX 77002	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Evan J. 12/18/2012 Silverstein

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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).
- The reporting person disposed of these shares in connection with the merger (the "Merger") involving GenOn Energy, Inc. and NRG (1) Energy, Inc. ("NRG") in exchange for shares of NRG common stock, based on the exchange ratio of 0.1216 and having a market value of \$23.00 per share on the effective date of the Merger, plus cash consideration for fractional shares.
- (2) Each cash unit is the economic equivalent of one share of GenOn common stock. The cash units were paid in cash in connection with the Merger based on the fair market value per share of GenOn common stock on the effective date of the Merger.

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