

NRG ENERGY, INC.  
Form 8-K  
December 09, 2009

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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):

December 3, 2009

NRG Energy, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-15891

41-1724239

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

211 Carnegie Center, Princeton, New Jersey

08540

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

609-524-4500

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e) Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

The Board of Directors of NRG Energy, Inc. ("NRG") approved, effective January 1, 2010, the 2010 base salary, equity compensation and incentive design for annual incentive compensation for David Crane, President and Chief Executive Officer of NRG, which is set forth in and filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this current report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit No. - Document

10.1 - CEO Compensation Table for 2010

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**SIGNATURES**

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.

NRG Energy, Inc.

*December 9, 2009*

By: */s/ Michael R. Bramnick*

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*Name: Michael R. Bramnick*

*Title: Sr. Vice Pres. & General Counsel*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
10.1	CEO Compensation Table for 2010