

NRG ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
August 25, 2004

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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) August 24, 2004

**NRG Energy, Inc.**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-15891**

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**41-1724239**

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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**901 Marquette Avenue, Suite 2300**

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**Minneapolis, MN 55402**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**612-373-5300**

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

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(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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



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Item 8.01 Other Events

On August 24, 2004, NRG Energy, Inc. announced that it completed the sale of its 100 percent interest in an 837 megawatt generating plant in Batesville, Mississippi to Complete Energy Partners Batesville Acquisition, LLC. A copy of the press release announcing the completion of this transaction is included as an exhibit to this Form 8-K and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Document</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated August 24, 2004

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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.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Timothy W. J. O'Brien  
Timothy W. J. O'Brien  
Vice President, Secretary and General  
Counsel

Dated: August 24, 2004

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