

NRG ENERGY, INC.  
Form 8-K  
December 15, 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)

December 14, 2004

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**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**

**41-1724239**

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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**211 Carnegie Center**

**Princeton, NJ 08540**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**609-524-4500**

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**901 Marquette Avenue, Suite 2300, Minneapolis, MN 55402**

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 14, 2004, NRG Energy, Inc. announced the pricing of its previously announced issuance of convertible perpetual preferred stock. A copy of the press release announcing the pricing is included as Exhibit 99.1 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>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated December 14, 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: December 14, 2004

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99.1                      Press Release, dated December 14, 2004