

ENTERGY CORP /DE/  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HINTZ DONALD C**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**3345 GRENADA COURT**  
  
(Street)  
  
**PUNTA GORDA,, FL 33950-6373**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ENTERGY CORP /DE/ [ETR]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**07/25/2005**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Entergy Corporation Common Stock	07/25/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>		50,000	A	\$ 30.44
Entergy Corporation Common Stock	07/25/2005		F		30,705	D	\$ 77.5
Entergy Corporation Common Stock	07/25/2005		J		19,295	D	\$ 77.5
					600		

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.44	07/25/2005		M	50,000	02/01/2003	02/01/2009	ETR Common	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HINTZ DONALD C 3345 GRENADA COURT PUNTA GORDA,, FL 33950-6373		X		

## Signatures

Christopher T. Screen for Donald C. Hintz  
07/27/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

- Filing individual engaged in cashless exercise of in-the-money stock options, exempt under Rule 16b-6(b). The shares subject to option reported in this Form 4 were sold on the same day that the options were exercised \$77.50 per share. A portion of the sale price of the shares (Code F) was used to pay the exercise price, commission and the tax withholding. The remaining portion of the sale price of the shares (Code J) was retained by the filing individual. This exercise was conducted pursuant to a trading plan under Rule 10b5-1 previously entered into by the reporting person.
- (2) As of July 27, 2005, the filing individual also had a balance of 4734.6047 shares of Entergy Common Stock in the Company Savings Plan.

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