

Bunting Theodore H JR
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Bunting Theodore H JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ENERGY CORPORATION
 LEGAL DEPT., 639 LOYOLA
 AVENUE

(Street)

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70113

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/26/2012

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)
 Sr. Vice President, CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/26/2012		A	2,100 (1)	\$ 0 3,937 (2)	D	
Common Stock					989	I	By 401(k)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 71.3	01/26/2012		A	9,000	(3) 01/26/2022	Common Stock	9,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bunting Theodore H JR C/O ENTERGY CORPORATION LEGAL DEPT. 639 LOYOLA AVENUE NEW ORLEANS, LA 70113			Sr. Vice President, CAO	

Signatures

/s/ Daniel T. Falstad by power of attorney 01/30/2012

**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).
- (1) The shares of restricted stock are subject to forfeiture. The risk of forfeiture lapses in three equal annual installments beginning on January 26, 2013.
- (2) Includes 87 shares of Entergy common stock acquired under the dividend reinvestment provision of the Equity Ownership Plan.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 26, 2013.

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