

DYNEGY INC.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
ELWARD THOMAS W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5531 SWAN LAKE DRIVE

(Street)

WEST BLOOMFIELD, MI 48322

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DYNEGY INC. [DYN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/30/2011

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)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security	Code	V	Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
			(A)	(D)					
Phantom Stock	(1)		12/30/2011	A	6,317.69 (2)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	6,317.69

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ELWARD THOMAS W 5531 SWAN LAKE DRIVE WEST BLOOMFIELD, MI 48322	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Heidi D. Lewis,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/04/2012

\*\*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) These shares are deemed to be phantom stock that are convertible on a 1-for-1 basis.  
Reflects shares of phantom stock issued to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Dynegy Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Certain Directors, as amended, a Rule 16b-3 Plan with the issuer. The shares of phantom stock were issued in connection with the Reporting
  - (2) Person's director compensation for the fourth quarter of 2011, and the number of shares of phantom stock issued with respect to the quarter was calculated based on the closing stock price of the issuer's common stock of \$2.77 (rounded) on December 30, 2011, the last trading day of the quarter.
  - (3) Upon termination of the Reporting Person's service as a director, the shares of phantom stock become payable, at the election of the Reporting Person, in a lump sum payment or in monthly, quarterly or annual installment payments following such termination. The shares of phantom stock are payable in cash or in shares of the issuer's common stock.
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