TEXAS GENCO HOLDINGS INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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may continue.

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

TEXAS GENCO HOLDINGS INC

(Check all applicable)

[TGN]

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2004

1111 LOUISIANA STREET (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

below)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(Zip) (City) (State)

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

Price

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

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Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

See

Common 12/14/2004 Stock

 $P^{(1)}$

15,235,760 A \$ 47 80,000,000

footnote (2)

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				~					of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC 1111 LOUISIANA STREET HOUSTON, TX 77002		X					
Utility Holding, LLC 1011 CENTRE ROAD, SUITE 324 WILMINGTON, DE 19805		X					

Signatures

Richard B. Dauphin, Assistant Corporate Secretary, CenterPoint

Energy, Inc.

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Patricia F. Genzel, President, Utility Holding, LLC

**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). These securities were acquired pursuant to a merger (the "Merger") of a wholly owned subsidiary of CenterPoint Energy, Inc.

("CenterPoint Energy") with and into Texas Genco Holdings, Inc. ("TGN") pursuant to which all of the outstanding shares of common stock of TGN (other than the 64,764,240 shares owned by Utility Holding, LLC and shares held by shareholders who validly perfect their dissenter's rights under Texas law) were converted into the right to receive \$47.00 per share in cash without interest. Following the Merger, TGN became an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of CenterPoint Energy. In addition, following the Merger, all of the shares of outstanding capital stock of TGN were delisted from the NYSE and are no longer publicly traded.

These securities are owned directly by Utility Holding, LLC, a ten percent owner of the issuer, and indirectly by CenterPoint Energy, as the owner of all the outstanding capital stock of Utility Holding, LLC.

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