

TEXAS GENCO HOLDINGS INC
 Form 4
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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 *
 CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 TEXAS GENCO HOLDINGS INC
 [TGN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/14/2004

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

1111 LOUISIANA STREET

(Street)

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

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

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2004 | | P(1) | | 15,235,760 | A | \$ 47 80,000,000 |
| | | | | | | I | See 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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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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. 12/16/2004
__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Patricia F. Genzel, President, Utility Holding, LLC 12/16/2004
__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 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.
- (2) 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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