

CARROLL MILTON
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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 *
CARROLL MILTON

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC [CNP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1111 LOUISIANA
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/28/2019

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

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/28/2019		A	(A) or (D) V Amount Price 108,763 (1) \$ 0	267,784	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2019		F	(A) or (D) V Amount Price 42,483 (2) \$ 30.14	225,301 (3)	D	

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)

Table with 9 columns: 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 (Instr. 5). Includes sub-columns for Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Date, Expiration Date) and Title or Number of Shares.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Relationships include Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Example entry for CARROLL MILTON, 1111 LOUISIANA HOUSTON, TX 77002, with relationship Executive Chairman.

Signatures

By Vincent A. Mercaldi, Attorney-in-Fact, 03/04/2019. **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) Vesting of performance shares awarded in 2016 under the Issuer's Long-term Incentive Plan.
(2) Shares withheld for taxes upon vesting of performance shares.

Total includes (i) 22,873 time-based restricted stock units ("RSUs") awarded under Issuer's Long-term Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and vesting in February 2020, (ii) 23,906 RSUs awarded under Plan and vesting in February 2021 and (iii) 23,742 RSUs awarded under Plan and vesting in February 2022. The award to vest in 2020 shall vest if Reporting Person continues to be an employee of Issuer from grant date through vesting date and on a pro-rata basis in event of his earlier retirement, disability or death. The awards to vest in 2021 and 2022 shall vest (i) if he continues to be an employee of Issuer from grant date through vesting date and (ii) in event of his disability or death. Also, the awards to vest in 2021 and 2022 shall vest on a pro-rata basis in event of his retirement unless he satisfies conditions for full vesting. For all above awards, Reporting Person is treated as currently retirement eligible.

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