

CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC  
 Form 3/A  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Â Colvin Kristie                          |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC [CNP]                       |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 09/04/2014   |  |
| 1111 LOUISIANA                            |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)       |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                             | 09/10/2014   |
| HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77002                       |         |                                      | ___ Director                                       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | ___X___ Officer                                    | ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person                 |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below)                                 | ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person           |
|   |         |                                      | (specify below)                                    |  |
|   |         |                                      | SVP and CAO  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 145 <sup>(1)</sup>                                       | I   | By son   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|   | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date  | Title  | Amount or Number of  |  |

Shares (I)  
(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                        | Relationships |           |               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| Colvin Kristie<br>1111 LOUISIANA<br>HOUSTON, TX 77002 | Â             | Â         | Â SVP and CAO | Â     |

## Signatures

Vincent A. Mercaldi  
Attorney-in-Fact  
02/25/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 were omitted from the Reporting Person's original Form 3, and also were omitted from two Forms 4 filed by the Reporting Person after her original Form 3 was filed.

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