

ENTERGY CORP /DE/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**MADISON WILLIAM E**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
639 LOYOLA AVENUE  
  
(Street)

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70113

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ENTERGY CORP /DE/ [ETR]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**01/27/2005**

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)  
**Sr. VP, Human Res. & Admin.**

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

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 69.47	01/27/2005			A		10,000		<u>(1)</u>	01/27/2015	ETR Common
Equity Units	\$ 69.47	01/27/2005			A <sup>(2)</sup>		10,000		01/27/2005	01/27/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	ETR Common
Equity Units	\$ 69.47	01/27/2005			D			10,000	01/27/2005	01/27/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	ETR Common

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MADISON WILLIAM E 639 LOYOLA AVENUE NEW ORLEANS, LA 70113			Sr. VP, Human Res. & Admin.	

## Signatures

Christopher T. Screen for William E. Madison  
Date: 01/31/2005

\_\_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) One third of these options will vest on each of the first three anniversary dates of grant. These options were granted under Entergy's Equity Ownership Plan.
- (2) The reporting person earned these units under the Company's 2002-2004 Long Term Incentive Plan. At the close of the performance period, each unit was valued at \$67.59. On January 27, 2005, the reporting person received a cash pay-out for a portion of 10,000 units and chose to defer the remainder of this payment in the Company's Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.

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