FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Malik Thaddeus J.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC [CNP]								ck all app	licable)	ng Pei	rson(s) to Is			
(Last)	(Fir	st) (N	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2024								Office below	er (give title v)		Other (s below)	specify	
1111 LOUISIANA					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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		Table	I - Noi	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or I	3enef	iciall	y Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution if any		cution y	ution Date, Trai		Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr. 5)		es Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				ties Fe cially (D I Following (I)		Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pi	rice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(IIIsti. 4)		
Common Stock 05.			05/01/	2024			A		5,798(1)		A	\$0	9	9,584		D			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed ion Date, (Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Securit Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)		rative rities rired r osed)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (Ir	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares of common stock granted under the Issuer's Stock Plan for Outside Directors, as amended and restated.

Remarks:

Vincent A. Mercaldi, 05/03/2024 Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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