

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K/A  
AMENDMENT NO. 1

(MARK ONE)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004 OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 1-3187

CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

TEXAS  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

22-3865106  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1111 LOUISIANA  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002  
(Address and zip code of principal executive offices)

(713) 207-1111  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

SECURITIES REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(B) OF THE ACT:

TITLE OF EACH CLASS  
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NAME OF EACH EXCHANGE ON WHICH REGISTERED  
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9.15% First Mortgage Bonds due 2021  
6.95% General Mortgage Bonds due 2033

New York Stock Exchange  
New York Stock Exchange

SECURITIES REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(G) OF THE ACT:  
NONE

CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC MEETS THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN GENERAL INSTRUCTION I(1)(A) AND (B) OF FORM 10-K AND IS THEREFORE FILING THIS FORM 10-K WITH THE REDUCED DISCLOSURE FORMAT.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein and will not be contained, to the best of the registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined by Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes  No

The aggregate market value of the common equity held by non-affiliates as of June 30, 2004: None

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Amendment No. 1 to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 (the "Annual Report") is solely for the purpose of supplementing the Annual Report by filing the opinion of our independent registered public accounting firm regarding the financial statement schedule contained in Item 15 that was inadvertently omitted from our original filing. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 12b-15 of the Securities Exchange Act, this Amendment No. 1 includes such opinion (Exhibit 99), the complete text of Item 15, including the financial statement schedule listed in Item 15(a)(2), as well as relevant certifications (Exhibits 31.1 and 31.2). This Amendment No. 1 does not reflect events occurring after the filing of the original Annual Report, or modify or update the disclosures therein in any way other than as described above.

PART IV

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The following schedules are omitted because of the absence of the conditions under which they are required or because the required information is included in the financial statements:

I, III, IV and V.

(a)(3) Exhibits.

See Index of Exhibits beginning on page 4.

CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC  
AND SUBSIDIARIES (AN INDIRECT WHOLLY OWNED  
SUBSIDIARY OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.)

SCHEDULE II -- QUALIFYING VALUATION ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE THREE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004  
(IN THOUSANDS)

COLUMN A -----  DESCRIPTION	COLUMN B ----- BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	COLUMN C ----- ADDITIONS CHARGED TO INCOME	COLUMN D ----- DEDUCTIONS FROM RESERVES(1)	COLUMN E ----- BALANCE AT END OF PERIOD
Year Ended December 31, 2004:				
Accumulated provisions:				
Uncollectible accounts receivable.....	\$ 2,825	\$ 812	\$ 1,532	\$ 2,105
Year Ended December 31, 2003:				
Accumulated provisions:				
Uncollectible accounts receivable.....	4,726	324	2,225	2,825
Year Ended December 31, 2002:				
Accumulated provisions:				
Uncollectible accounts receivable.....	13,000	10,492	18,766	4,726
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(1) Deductions from reserves represent losses or expenses for which the respective reserves were created. In the case of the uncollectible accounts reserve, such deductions are net of recoveries of amounts previously written off.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Houston, the State of Texas, on the 29th day of August, 2005.

CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ DAVID M. MCCLANAHAN

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David M. McClanahan  
Manager

CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC  
EXHIBITS TO THE ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K  
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

INDEX OF EXHIBITS

Exhibits filed herewith are designated by a cross (+); exhibits previously filed with our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004 as originally filed on March 24, 2005 are designated by two crosses (++); all exhibits not so designated are incorporated herein by reference to a prior filing as indicated.

EXHIBIT NUMBER.	DESCRIPTION	REPORT OR REGISTRATION STATEMENT	SEC FILE OR REGISTRATION NUMBER	EXHIBIT REFERENCE
2(a)	Agreement and Plan of Merger among Reliant Energy, Incorporated ("REI"), CenterPoint Energy, Inc. ("CNP") and Reliant Energy MergerCo, Inc. dated as of October 19, 2001	Joint Proxy Statement/ Prospectus of REI contained in Registration Statement on Form S-4	333-69502	Annex A
3(a)	Articles of Conversion of REI	Form 8-K dated August 31, 2002 filed with the SEC on September 3, 2002	1-3187	3(a)
3(b)	Articles of Organization of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint Houston")	Form 8-K dated August 31, 2002 filed with the SEC on September 3, 2002	1-3187	3(b)
3(c)	Limited Liability Company Regulations of CenterPoint Houston	Form 8-K dated August 31, 2002 Filed with the SEC on September 3, 2002	1-3187	3(c)
4(a)(1)	Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated November 1, 1944 between Houston Lighting and Power Company ("HL&P") and Chase Bank of Texas, National Association (formerly, South Texas Commercial National Bank of Houston), as Trustee, as amended and supplemented by 20 Supplemental Indentures thereto	HL&P's Form S-7 filed on August 25, 1977	2-59748	2(b)
4(a)(2)	Twenty-First through Fiftieth Supplemental Indentures to Exhibit 4(a)(1)	HL&P's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1989	1-3187	4(a)(2)
4(a)(3)	Fifty-First Supplemental Indenture to Exhibit 4(a)(1) dated as of March 25, 1991	HL&P's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 1991	1-3187	4(a)
4(a)(4)	Fifty-Second through Fifty- Fifth Supplemental Indentures to Exhibit 4(a)(1) each dated as of March 1, 1992	HL&P's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 1992	1-3187	4
4(a)(5)	Fifty-Sixth and Fifty-Seventh Supplemental Indentures to Exhibit 4(a)(1) each dated as of October 1, 1992	HL&P's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 1992	1-3187	4

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	REPORT OR REGISTRATION STATEMENT	SEC FILE OR REGISTRATION NUMBER	EXHIBIT REFERENCE
4(a)(6)	Fifty-Eighth and Fifty-Ninth Supplemental Indentures to Exhibit 4(a)(1) each dated as of March 1, 1993	HL&P's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 1993	1-3187	4
4(a)(7)	Sixtieth Supplemental Indenture to Exhibit 4(a)(1) dated as of July 1, 1993	HL&P's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 1993	1-3187	4
4(a)(8)	Sixty-First through Sixty-Third Supplemental Indentures to Exhibit 4(a)(1) each dated as of December 1, 1993	HL&P's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1993	1-3187	4(a)(8)
4(a)(9)	Sixty-Fourth and Sixty-Fifth Supplemental Indentures to Exhibit 4(a)(1) each dated as of July 1, 1995	HL&P's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1995	1-3187	4(a)(9)
4(b)(1)	General Mortgage Indenture, dated as of October 10, 2002, between CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC and JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee	Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2002	1-3187	4(j)(1)
4(b)(2)	First Supplemental Indenture to Exhibit 4(b)(1), dated as of October 10, 2002	Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2002	1-3187	4(j)(2)
4(b)(3)	Second Supplemental Indenture to Exhibit 4(b)(1), dated as of October 10, 2002	Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2002	1-3187	4(j)(3)
4(b)(4)	Third Supplemental Indenture to Exhibit 4(b)(1), dated as of October 10, 2002	Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2002	1-3187	4(j)(4)
4(b)(5)	Fourth Supplemental Indenture to Exhibit 4(b)(1), dated as of October 10, 2002	Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2002	1-3187	4(j)(5)
4(b)(6)	Fifth Supplemental Indenture to Exhibit 4(b)(1), dated as of October 10, 2002	Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2002	1-3187	4(j)(6)
4(b)(7)	Sixth Supplemental Indenture to Exhibit 4(b)(1), dated as of October 10, 2002	Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2002	1-3187	4(j)(7)
4(b)(8)	Seventh Supplemental Indenture to Exhibit 4(b)(1), dated as of October 10, 2002	Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2002	1-3187	4(j)(8)
4(b)(9)	Eighth Supplemental Indenture to Exhibit 4(b)(1), dated as of October 10, 2002	Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2002	1-3187	4(j)(9)
4(b)(10)	Officer's Certificates dated October 10, 200, setting forth the form, terms and provisions of the First through Eighth Series of General Mortgage Bonds	CNP's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003	1-31447	4(c)(10)

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	REPORT OR REGISTRATION STATEMENT	SEC FILE OR REGISTRATION NUMBER	EXHIBIT REFERENCE
4(b)(11)	Ninth Supplemental Indenture to Exhibit 4(b)(1), dated as of November 12, 2002	Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002	1-3187	4(k)(10)
4(b)(12)	Officer's Certificate dated October 10, 2002, setting forth the form, terms and provisions of the Ninth Series of General Mortgage Bonds	CNP's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003	1-31447	4(e)(12)
4(b)(13)	Tenth Supplemental Indenture to Exhibit 4(b)(1), dated as of March 18, 2003	Form 8-K dated March 13, 2003	1-3187	4.1
4(b)(14)	Officer's Certificate dated March 18, 2003 setting forth the form, terms and provisions of the Tenth Series and Eleventh Series of General Mortgage Bonds	Form 8-K dated March 13, 2003	1-3187	4.2
4(b)(15)	Eleventh Supplemental Indenture to Exhibit 4(b)(1), dated as of May 23, 2003	Form 8-K dated May 16, 2003	1-3187	4.1
4(b)(16)	Officer's Certificate dated May 23, 2003 setting forth the form, terms and provisions of the Twelfth Series of General Mortgage Bonds	Form 8-K dated May 16, 2003	1-3187	4.2
4(b)(17)	Twelfth Supplemental Indenture to Exhibit 4(b)(1), dated as of September 9, 2003	Form 8-K dated September 9, 2003	1-3187	4.2
4(b)(18)	Officer's Certificate dated September 9, 2003 setting forth the form, terms and provisions of the Thirteenth Series of General Mortgage Bonds	Form 8-K dated September 9, 2003	1-3187	4.3
4(c)(1)	\$1,310,000,000 Credit Agreement, dated as of November 12, 2002, among CenterPoint Houston and the banks named therein	Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002	1-3187	4(c)(1)
4(c)(2)	First Amendment to Exhibit 10(a)(1), dated as of September 3, 2003	CNP's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2003	1-31447	10.7
4(c)(3)	Pledge Agreement, dated as of November 12, 2002 executed in connection with Exhibit 10(a)(1)	Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002	1-3187	4(c)(2)
4(d)	\$200,000,000 Credit Agreement dated as of March 7, 2005 among CenterPoint Houston and the banks named therein	Form 8-K dated March 7, 2005	1-3187	4.2
4(e)	\$1,310,000,000 Credit Agreement dated as of March 7, 2005 among CenterPoint Houston and the banks named therein	Form 8-K dated March 7, 2005	1-3187	4.3



Pursuant to Item 601(b)(4)(iii)(A) of Regulation S-K, CenterPoint Houston has not filed as exhibits to this Form 10-K certain long-term debt instruments, including indentures, under which the total amount of securities authorized does not exceed 10% of the total assets of CenterPoint Houston and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis. CenterPoint Houston hereby agrees to furnish a copy of any such instrument to the SEC upon request.

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	REPORT OR REGISTRATION STATEMENT	SEC FILE OR REGISTRATION NUMBER	EXHIBIT REFERENCE
++12	Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges			
+31.1	Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of David M. McClanahan			
+31.2	Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Gary L. Whitlock			
++32.1	Section 1350 Certification of David M. McClanahan			
++32.2	Section 1350 Certification of Gary L. Whitlock			
+99	Report of Deloitte & Touche LLP			

CERTIFICATIONS

I, David M. McClanahan, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K/A of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC; and

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report.

Date: August 29, 2005

/s/ David M. McClanahan

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David M. McClanahan  
Chairman (Principal Executive Officer)

CERTIFICATIONS

I, Gary L. Whitlock, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K/A of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC; and

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report.

Date: August 29, 2005

/s/ Gary L. Whitlock  
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Gary L. Whitlock  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member of  
CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC  
Houston, Texas

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC and subsidiaries (the Company) as of December 31, 2004 and 2003, and for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2004, and have issued our report thereon dated March 22, 2005 (which report expresses an unqualified opinion and includes an explanatory paragraph concerning the distribution of its ownership interest in certain subsidiaries on August 31, 2002 and the resulting accounting treatment as discontinued operations as described in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements); such report has previously been filed as part of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 (Form 10-K). Our audits also included the financial statement schedule of the Company listed in the index at Item 15(a)(2) of the Form 10-K and of the Annual Report on Form 10-K/A of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2004. This financial statement schedule is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion based on our audits. In our opinion, such financial statement schedule, when considered in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

Houston, Texas  
March 22, 2005