

CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
April 08, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 3, 2014**

**CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Texas**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**1-31447**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**74-0694415**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**1111 Louisiana**

**Houston, Texas**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**77002**

**(Zip Code)**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

In connection with the appointment by CenterPoint Energy, Inc. (the Company) of Ms. Dana O'Brien as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of the Company effective May 12, 2014, Mr. Scott E. Rozzell has notified the Company that he will step down as Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of the Company effective May 12, 2014, and that he intends to remain with the Company until his expected retirement in July 2014 to assist with the transition of his responsibilities as part of the Company's succession plan.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.

Date: April 8, 2014

By: /s/ Christopher J. Arntzen  
Christopher J. Arntzen  
*Vice President, Deputy General Counsel*  
  
*and Assistant Corporate Secretary*