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| | NT ENERGY | INC | | | | | | | | | | |
| Form 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April 28, 2014 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION | | | | | | | | | | 3 APPROVAL | | |
| | | | | hington, | | | | | Number: | 3235-0287 | | |
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| if no longer subject to STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF | | | | | | | Estimated | 2005 average | | | | |
| Section 16 Form 4 or | Section 16. SECURITIES | | | | | | | burden hou | urs per | | | |
| Form 5 | | ursuant to | Section 16 | 5(a) of the | e Securiti | es Ez | cchang | ge Act of 1934, | response | . 0.5 | | |
| obligations may contin | ^s Section $\hat{1}$ | | | | | | - | f 1935 or Sectio | n | | | |
| See Instruc | | 30(h) | of the Inv | vestment | Company | y Act | of 19 | 40 | | | | |
| 1(b). | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (i fine of Type in | esponses) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | ldress of Reportin | g Person <u>*</u> | 2. Issuer | Name and | Ticker or T | Fradin | g | | f Reporting Per | Reporting Person(s) to | | |
| MCLEAN SCOTT J Symbol CENTE | | | | NTERPOINT ENERGY INC | | | | Issuer | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| | | | [CNP] | | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | Earliest Tra | ansaction | | | X Director Officer (give | e title 0% | % Owner er (specify | | |
| | | | | (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2014 | | | | below) | below) | below) | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | |
| | | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | Applicable Line) | | | | |
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| HOUSTON, | TX 77002 | | | | | | | Person | nore mun one re | eporting | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-De | erivative S | ecuri | ties Ac | quired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficia | lly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction D | ate 2A. De | emed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Yea | on Date, if | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | /Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | (D) or Indirect (I) | Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | , | . , | × , | × , | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | (A) | | Reported Transaction(s) | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Common | 04/04/2014 | | | | 5,000 | , í | | 5 000 | D | | | |
| Stock | 04/24/2014 | | | А | (1) | А | <u>(2)</u> | 5,000 | D | | | |
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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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------|---------|------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Othe | | | | |
| MCLEAN SCOTT J | | | | | | | | |
| 1111 LOUISIANA | Х | | | | | | | |
| HOUSTON, TX 77002 | | | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| Richard B. Dauphin Attorney in Fact | | 04/28/2014 | Ļ | | | | | |

<u>**</u>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).

Time-based restricted stock units granted under the Stock Plan for Outside Directors, as amended, to outside directors then in office as of(1) May 1, 2014. Shares will vest on the first anniversary of the Annual Award Date if the reporting person is a director of the Company through such date; provided however, the shares become fully vested in the event of a change of control of issuer.

(2) Price is not applicable.

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