

NRG ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
October 15, 2001

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) October 11, 2001

NRG Energy, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-15891

(Commission File Number)

41-1724239

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

901 Marquette Avenue, Suite 2300

(Address of principal executive offices)

Minneapolis, MN 55402

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 612-373-5300

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 5. Other Events**

On October 11, 2001, NRG Energy, Inc. reported its financial results for the third quarter of 2001.

The press release reporting NRG Energy's third quarter results is filed with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.11. See Item 7. Exhibits.

**Item 7. Exhibits.**

The following exhibits are filed with this report on Form 8-K:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.11	Press release issued October 11, 2001, of NRG Energy, Inc.

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**SIGNATURES**

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.

NRG Energy, Inc.  
(Registrant)

By /s/ Leonard A. Bluhm

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Leonard A. Bluhm  
Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

Dated: October 15, 2001