GALLAGHER EDWARD F X

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GALLAGHER EDWARD F X | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CH ENERGY GROUP INC [CHG] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|---|--|---|--------------|------------|-------|--|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) | (First) (| Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2007 | | | (Ch | ve title Oth below) | % Owner | | | |
| | (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secur | ities A | cquired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Yea | | Date, if | (A) or | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

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 | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transactio | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|--|---------------------|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Security (Instr. 5) |

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Derivative Securities Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Deferred Fee Common 04/02/2007 89 (1) (1) 89 Phantom (1) A <u>(1)</u> Stock Stock Units

Reporting Owners

Signatures

Edward F. X. Gallagher Per Power of Attorney 04/04/2007

**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).
- Pursuant to the terms of the CH Energy Group, Inc. Directors and Executives Deferred Compensation Plan. The phantom stock units became payable in cash on a one-for-one basis at the value of the equivalent number of shares of CH Energy Group, Inc. common stock at the end of the calendar quarter in which the reporting person terminates service as a Director.

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