

MERKSAMER SAMUEL J.

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MERKSAMER SAMUEL J.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ICAHN CAPITAL LP, 767
FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 4700

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10153

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
DYNEGY INC. [DYN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/30/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	(1)	12/30/2011	A	6,317.69 (2)					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	6,317.69

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MERKSAMER SAMUEL J. C/O ICAHN CAPITAL LP 767 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 4700 NEW YORK, NY 10153	X			

Signatures

SAMUEL J.
MERKSAMER

01/04/2012

__Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) These shares are held in a rabbi trust and are deemed to be phantom stock that are convertible on a 1-for-1 basis.

Reflects shares of phantom stock issued to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Dynegy Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Certain Directors, as amended, a Rule 16b-3 Plan with the issuer. The shares of phantom stock were issued in connection with the Reporting

(2) Person's director compensation for the fourth quarter of 2011, and the number of shares of phantom stock issued with respect to the quarter was calculated based on the stock price of the issuer's common stock of \$2.77 (rounded) on December 30, 2011, the last trading day of the quarter.

Upon termination of the Reporting Person's service as a director, the shares of phantom stock became payable, at the election of the

(3) Reporting Person, in a lump sum payment or in monthly, quarterly or annual installment payments following such termination. The shares of phantom stock are payable in cash or in shares of the issuer's common stock.

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