

SMITH RICHARD J
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH RICHARD J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ENTERGY CORPORATION, 639
LOYOLA AVENUE
(Street)

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70113

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ENTERGY CORP /DE/ [ETR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2009

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)
President & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/02/2009		M	1,813	A 11	8,013	D
Common Stock	01/02/2009		D	1,813	D \$ 83.93	6,200 (2)	D

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)

Table with columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Amount or Number of Shares. Row 1: Phantom Stock, (1), 01/02/2009, M, 1,813, 01/02/2009, 01/02/2009, Common Stock, 1,813.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Row 1: SMITH RICHARD J, ENTERGY CORPORATION, 639 LOYOLA AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70113, President & COO.

Signatures

Paul A. Castanon for Richard J. Smith, 01/06/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person, Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Distribution of previously granted cash awards, the payment of which was deferred under the Company's equity award plans. The (1) deferred awards were deemed invested in Entergy common stock and settled in cash in a one-time distribution provided under Rule 409A of the Internal Revenue Code. Each share of phantom stock was the economic equivalent of one share of Entergy common stock.
(2) The reporting person had 1,553 shares of Entergy common stock in the Company's Savings Plan as of January 6, 2009.

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