

SMITH RICHARD J
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SMITH, RICHARD J. (Last) (First) (Middle) 639 Loyola Avenue (Street) New Orleans, LA 70113 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENTERGY CORPORATION (ETR) | | | | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) "Officer" Pursuant to Section 16 Rules | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|------------|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) | | | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 03/17/03 | | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | |
| 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 & 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) 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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 11. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | Year) | Disposed of (D) | | Date Exer-cisable | Expira-tion Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units | 1 for 1 | 03/17/03 | A⁽¹⁾ | 1,917 | Note 1 | 03/17/03 | ETR Common | 1,917 | 36.472 | 5,953 | D |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Based on performance in 2002, the filing individual earned incentive income. Under the terms of the Company's Executive Annual Incentive Plan, the filing individual chose to defer 15% of his 2002 incentive income into phantom stock units purchased at 80% of the market value of Entergy Corporation common stock on 12/31/02 and held in a brokerage account. Entergy Corporation common stock closed at \$45.59 on 12/31/02. On March 17, 2003, the amount of 2002 incentive income under the Executive Annual Incentive Plan was determined with finality for the filing individual, and the phantom stock units were placed in the brokerage account. The deferral period is until the earlier of January 2, 2005 or retirement from the Company.

By: /s/ **Christopher T. Screen**
for **Richard J. Smith**

03/17/03
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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