

SMITH RICHARD J
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FORM 4

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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)

C/O ENTERGY CORPORATION
LEGAL DEPT., 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)
07/16/2012

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 - EWCB

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/16/2012		M	20,528 A \$ 44.45	66,237	D	
Common Stock	07/16/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	16,038 D \$ 70	50,199 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/17/2012		M	29,472 A \$ 44.45	79,671	D	
Common Stock	07/17/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	23,025 D \$ 70	56,646	D	
Common Stock					2,447	I	By 401(k)

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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 (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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.45	07/16/2012		M	20,528	⁽³⁾ 01/30/2013	Common Stock 20,528
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.45	07/17/2012		M	29,472	⁽³⁾ 01/30/2013	Common Stock 29,472

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH RICHARD J C/O ENTERGY CORPORATION LEGAL DEPT. 639 LOYOLA AVENUE NEW ORLEANS, LA 70113			President - EWCB	

Signatures

/s/ Daniel T. Falstad by power of attorney 07/18/2012

**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).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 14, 2012.
- (2) Includes 117 shares of Entergy common stock acquired under Entergy Corporation's dividend reinvestment provision of the equity ownership plan.
- (3) The options vested in three equal annual installments on January 30, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

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