

THACKER WILLIAM L  
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 \*  
THACKER WILLIAM L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GenOn Energy, Inc. [GEN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1000 MAIN STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/03/2010

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

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 12/03/2010                           |  | A                              |   | 48,966  | A  | 11 48,966                         |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 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)**

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| 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 |
| Stock Options - Right to Buy               | \$ 8.7   | 12/03/2010                           |  | A                              |   | 14,381   |   | 12/03/2010       | 01/13/2016      | Common Stock | 14,381                     |
| Stock Options - Right to Buy               | \$ 8.6   | 12/03/2010                           |  | A                              |   | 14,540   |   | 12/03/2010       | 05/10/2016      | Common Stock | 14,540                     |
| Stock Options - Right to Buy               | \$ 16.15   | 12/03/2010                           |  | A                              |   | 5,162  |   | 12/03/2010       | 05/15/2012      | Common Stock | 5,162                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| THACKER WILLIAM L<br>1000 MAIN STREET<br>HOUSTON, TX 77002 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Allison B. Cunningham,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
12/07/2010  
\*\*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) Received in exchange for 17,272 shares of common stock of Mirant Corporation pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among Mirant Corporation, RRI Energy Holdings, Inc. and RRI Energy, Inc., now known as GenOn Energy, Inc. (the "Merger Agreement") based on the exchange ratio in the Merger Agreement.
  - (2) Received pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for stock options to acquire 5,073 shares of Mirant Corporation common stock for \$24.64 per share.
  - (3) Received pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for stock options to acquire 5,129 shares of Mirant Corporation common stock for \$24.37 per share.

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- (4) Received pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for stock options to acquire 1,821 shares of Mirant Corporation common stock for \$45.77 per share.

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