NRG ENERGY, INC. Form 8-K September 16, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

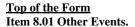
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NRG Energy, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-15891	41-1724239
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
211 Carnegie Center, Princeton, New Jersey		08540
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including are	ea code:	609-524-4500
	Not Applicable	
Former name	or former address, if changed since l	ast report
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On September 16, 2010, NRG Energy, Inc. issued a press release announcing a definitive agreement to acquire Green Mountain Energy Company, the nation's leading retail provider of clean energy products and services, for \$350 million in cash. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 - Press Release dated September 16, 2010

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NRG Energy, Inc.

September 16, 2010 By: /s/ Michael R. Bramnick

Name: Michael R. Bramnick

Title: Executive Vice Pres & General Counsel

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated September 16, 2010