CARROLL MILTON

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add CARROLL M	*	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC [CNP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1111 LOUISIANA		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2019	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Chairman			
HOUSTON,	(Street) FX 77002		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficia				

(City)	(State)	Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. Transaction	4. Securitie or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
(msu. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(IIISU: 3, 4)	(A)		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/28/2019		Code V A	Amount 108,763 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	267,784	D		
Common Stock	02/28/2019		F	42,483 (2)	D	\$ 30.14	225,301 (3)	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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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
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				Code V	(A) (I))				Snares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner France / Francess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CARROLL MILTON 1111 LOUISIANA HOUSTON, TX 77002	X		Executive Chairman					

Signatures

By Vincent A. Mercaldi, 03/04/2019 Attorney-in-Fact

> **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) Vesting of performance shares awarded in 2016 under the Issuer's Long-term Incentive Plan.
- (2) Shares withheld for taxes upon vesting of performance shares.
 - Total includes (i) 22,873 time-based restricted stock units ("RSUs") awarded under Issuer's Long-term Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and vesting in February 2020, (ii) 23,906 RSUs awarded under Plan and vesting in February 2021 and (iii) 23,742 RSUs awarded under Plan and vesting in February 2022. The award to vest in 2020 shall vest if Reporting Person continues to be an employee of Issuer from grant
- (3) date through vesting date and on a pro-rata basis in event of his earlier retirement, disability or death. The awards to vest in 2021 and 2022 shall vest (i) if he continues to be an employee of Issuer from grant date through vesting date and (ii) in event of his disability or death. Also, the awards to vest in 2021 and 2022 shall vest on a pro-rata basis in event of his retirement unless he satisfies conditions for full vesting. For all above awards, Reporting Person is treated as currently retirement eligible.

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