

DYNEGY INC /IL/
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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 *
BAYLESS CHARLES E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7300 N. SUNSET CANYON

(Street)

TUSCON, AZ 85718

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DYNEGY INC /IL/ [DYN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/15/2005

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)

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |

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 | 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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
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| Derivative Security | Code | V | Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---------------------|------|---|---|-----|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | (A) | (D) | (D) | | | | |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | | 07/15/2005 | A | 2,572.02 (2) | (3) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 2,572.02 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BAYLESS CHARLES E 7300 N. SUNSET CANYON TUSCON, AZ 85718 | | X | | |

Signatures

Carolyn M. Campbell,
Attorney-in-Fact

07/19/2005

__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) These shares of phantom stock are convertible on a 1-for-1 basis.

(2) Reflects shares of phantom stock issued to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Dynegy Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Certain Directors, a Rule 16b-3 Plan with the issuer. The shares of phantom stock were issued in connection with the Reporting Person's director compensation for the second quarter of 2005, and the number of shares issued with respect to the quarter was calculated based on the closing price of the issuer's Class A common stock of \$4.86 on June 30, 2005, the last trading day of the quarter.

(3) Upon termination of the Reporting Person's service as a director, the shares of phantom stock become payable, at the election of the Reporting Person, in a lump sum payment or in monthly, quarterly or annual installment payments following such termination. The shares of phantom stock are payable in cash or in shares of the issuer's Class A common stock.

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