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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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 8, 2004

CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-31447
(Commission File Number)

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1111 LOUISIANA
HOUSTON, TEXAS
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 207-1111

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

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Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, which is incorporated by reference herein, includes unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements prepared to reflect the effect of CenterPoint Energy, Inc.'s sale of its interest in Texas Genco Holdings, Inc.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

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SIGNATURE

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.

CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.

Date: November 8, 2004

By: /s/ James S. Brian

James S. Brian
Senior Vice President and
Chief Accounting Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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