

SMITH RICHARD J

Form 4

January 30, 2006

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH RICHARD J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ENTERGY CORPORATION, 500
CLINTON CENTER DRIVE

(Street)

CLINTON, MS 39056

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ENTERGY CORP /DE/ [ETR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/26/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Group President, Utility Op

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 68.89	01/26/2006	A		50,000		<u>(1)</u>	01/26/2016	ETR Common	
Equity Units	\$ 68.89	01/26/2006	A ⁽²⁾		13,300		01/26/2006	01/26/2006 ⁽²⁾	ETR Common	
Equity Units	\$ 68.89	01/26/2006	D			13,300	01/26/2006	01/26/2006 ⁽²⁾	ETR Common	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SMITH RICHARD J ENTERGY CORPORATION 500 CLINTON CENTER DRIVE CLINTON, MS 39056	Group President, Utility Op

Signatures

Christopher T. Screen for Richard J.
Smith 01/30/2006

__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) One-third of these options will vest on each of the first three anniversary dates of the grant. These options were acquired under Entergy's Equity Ownership Plan.
- (2) The reporting person earned these units under the Company's 2003-2005 Long Term Incentive Plan. At the close of the performance period, each unit was valued at \$68.65. On January 26, 2006, the reporting person received a pay-out of 13,300 units and chose to receive this payment in cash.

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