

SMITH RICHARD J
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SMITH, RICHARD J. (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENTERGY CORPORATION (ETR)			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
639 Loyola Avenue			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 03/17/03		
(Street) New Orleans, LA 70113						5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Trans-action Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Trans-action Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price										
Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) 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 Derivative Security	3. Trans-action Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Trans-action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Owner-ship Form of Derivative Security:	11. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

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		Year)	Disposed of (D)		Date Exer-cisable	Expira-tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)	(A) (D)							
Phantom Stock Units	1 for 1	03/17/03	A⁽¹⁾	1,917	Note 1	03/17/03	ETR Common	1,917	36.472	5,953	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Based on performance in 2002, the filing individual earned incentive income. Under the terms of the Company's Executive Annual Incentive Plan, the filing individual chose to defer 15% of his 2002 incentive income into phantom stock units purchased at 80% of the market value of Entergy Corporation common stock on 12/31/02 and held in a brokerage account. Entergy Corporation common stock closed at \$45.59 on 12/31/02. On March 17, 2003, the amount of 2002 incentive income under the Executive Annual Incentive Plan was determined with finality for the filing individual, and the phantom stock units were placed in the brokerage account. The deferral period is until the earlier of January 2, 2005 or retirement from the Company.

By: /s/ **Christopher T. Screen**
for **Richard J. Smith**

03/17/03
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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