

DYNEGY INC.  
Form 8-K  
October 19, 2010

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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)  
October 19, 2010

DYNEGY INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

001-33443  
(Commission File Number)

20-5653152  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1000 Louisiana, Suite 5800, Houston, Texas  
(Address of principal executive offices)

77002  
(Zip Code)

(713) 507-6400  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N.A.  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.04 Temporary Suspension of Trading Under Registrant's Employee Benefit Plans.

On October 19, 2010, Dynegy Inc. ("Dynegy") provided notice to its employees and officers informing them of a blackout period for the Dynegy Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan, the Dynegy Midwest Generation, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan, the Dynegy Midwest Generation, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan for Employees Covered Under a Collective Bargaining Agreement and the Dynegy Northeast Generation, Inc. Savings Incentive Plan (collectively, the "401(k) Plans") and the trading restrictions that apply to them during the blackout period. Specifically, participants and beneficiaries will not be able to move investments into or out of the Dynegy Stock Fund held in their individual accounts during the blackout period or request a distribution of any amounts invested in the Dynegy Stock Fund.

The blackout period is required to facilitate the elimination of the Dynegy Stock Fund as an investment option under the 401(k) Plans as a result of the previously announced acquisition of Dynegy by Denali Parent Inc., an affiliate of The Blackstone Group L.P. (the "Merger"). Assuming receipt of required regulatory approvals and timely satisfaction of other closing conditions, including the approval by Dynegy stockholders of the proposal to adopt the previously announced Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of August 13, 2010, Dynegy anticipates that the Merger will be consummated by the end of November 2010. The blackout period is currently expected to begin on November 19, 2010 and end on November 30, 2010.

A copy of the notice to employees and officers is attached here as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report in Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K and the exhibits hereto contain statements reflecting assumptions, expectations, projections, intentions or beliefs about future events that are intended as "forward looking statements." Discussion of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from current projections, forecasts, estimates and expectations of Dynegy is contained in Dynegy's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). Specifically, Dynegy makes reference to, and incorporates herein by reference, the section entitled "Risk Factors" in its most recent Form 10-K and subsequent reports on Form 10-Q, and the section entitled "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" in its most recent definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC on October 4, 2010. In addition to the risks and uncertainties set forth in Dynegy's SEC filings, the forward-looking statements described in this presentation could be affected by, among other things, (i) the timing and anticipated benefits to be achieved through Dynegy's 2010-2013 company-wide cost savings program; (ii) beliefs and assumptions relating to liquidity, available borrowing capacity and capital resources generally; (iii) expectations regarding environmental matters, including costs of compliance, availability and adequacy of emission credits, and the impact of ongoing proceedings and potential regulations or changes to current regulations, including those relating to climate change, air emissions, cooling water intake structures, coal combustion byproducts, and other laws and regulations to which Dynegy is, or could become, subject; (iv) beliefs about commodity pricing and generation volumes; (v) anticipated liquidity in the regional power and fuel markets in which Dynegy transacts, including the extent to which such liquidity could be affected by poor economic and financial market conditions or new regulations and any resulting impacts on financial institutions and other current and potential counterparties; (vi) sufficiency of, access to and costs associated with coal, fuel oil and natural gas inventories and transportation thereof; (vii) beliefs and assumptions about market competition, generation capacity and regional supply and demand characteristics of the wholesale power generation market, including the potential for a market recovery over the longer term; (viii) the effectiveness of Dynegy's strategies to capture opportunities presented by changes in commodity prices and to manage its exposure to energy price volatility; (ix) beliefs and assumptions about weather and general economic conditions; (x) beliefs regarding the U.S. economy, its trajectory and its impacts, as well as Dynegy's stock price; (xi) projected operating or

financial results, including anticipated cash flows from operations, revenues and profitability; (xii) beliefs and expectations regarding the Plum Point Project; (xiii) expectations regarding Dynegy's revolver capacity, credit facility compliance, collateral demands, capital expenditures, interest expense and other payments; (xiv) Dynegy's focus on safety and its ability to efficiently operate its assets so as to maximize its revenue generating opportunities and operating margins; (xv) beliefs about the outcome of legal, regulatory, administrative and legislative matters; (xvi) expectations and estimates regarding capital and maintenance expenditures, including the Midwest Consent Decree and its associated costs; and (xvii) uncertainties associated with the Merger, including uncertainties relating to the anticipated timing of filings and approvals relating to the Merger and the sale by an affiliate of Blackstone of certain assets to NRG Energy, Inc. (the "NRG Sale"), the outcome of legal proceedings that have been or may be instituted against Dynegy and/or others relating to the Merger and/or the NRG Sale, the expected timing of completion of the Merger, the satisfaction of the conditions to the consummation of the Merger with an affiliate of Blackstone and the NRG Sale and the ability to complete the Merger. Any or all of Dynegy's forward-looking statements may turn out to be wrong. They can be affected by inaccurate assumptions or by known or unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are beyond Dynegy's control.

#### WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

In connection with Merger, Dynegy filed a definitive proxy statement with the SEC on October 4, 2010 and commenced mailing the definitive proxy statement and form of proxy to the stockholders of Dynegy. BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING DECISION, DYNEGY'S STOCKHOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT REGARDING THE MERGER CAREFULLY AND IN ITS ENTIRETY BECAUSE IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED MERGER. Dynegy's stockholders are able to obtain, without charge, a copy of the definitive proxy statement and other relevant documents filed with the SEC from the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. Dynegy's stockholders are also able to obtain, without charge, a copy of the definitive proxy statement and other relevant documents by directing a request by mail or telephone to Dynegy Inc., Attn: Corporate Secretary, 1000 Louisiana Street, Suite 5800, Houston, Texas 77002, telephone: (713) 507-6400, or from the Dynegy's website, <http://www.dynegy.com>.

#### PARTICIPANTS IN THE SOLICITATION

Dynegy and its directors and officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from Dynegy's stockholders with respect to the Merger. Information about Dynegy's directors and executive officers and their ownership of Dynegy's common stock is set forth in the proxy statement for Dynegy's 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on April 2, 2010. Stockholders may obtain additional information regarding the interests of Dynegy and its directors and executive officers in the Merger, which may be different than those of Dynegy's stockholders generally, by reading the definitive proxy statement and other relevant documents regarding the Merger.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit No. Document

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Employee and Officer communication regarding 401(k) blackout period, dated  
October 19, 2010

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DYNEGY INC.  
(Registrant)

Dated: October 19, 2010

By: /s/ Kent R. Stephenson  
Name: Kent R. Stephenson  
Title: Senior Vice-President and Deputy  
General Counsel

DYNEGY HOLDINGS INC.  
(Registrant)

Dated: October 19, 2010

By: /s/ Kent R. Stephenson  
Name: Kent R. Stephenson  
Title: Senior Vice-President and Deputy  
General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

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