

CMS ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 17, 2005

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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):

August 12, 2005

CMS Energy Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan

001-09513

38-2726431

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

One Energy Plaza, Jackson, Michigan

49201

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

517-788-0550

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Consumers Energy Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan

001-05611

38-0442310

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On August 12, 2005, the Boards of Directors of CMS Energy Corporation ("CMS Energy") and its principal subsidiary, Consumers Energy Company ("Consumers") (collectively, the "Boards") appointed Jon E. Barfield to the Boards, following recommendations by the Governance and Public Responsibility Committees. Mr. Barfield's appointment is effective September 1, 2005. In addition, the Boards appointed Mr. Barfield as a member of the Compensation and Human Resources Committees and the Governance and Public Responsibility Committees. Neither Mr. Barfield nor any member of his immediate family has any direct or indirect interest in a transaction or series of transactions in which CMS Energy or Consumers or any of their subsidiaries were or are a party.

A copy of the CMS Energy News Release dated August 17, 2005, announcing the appointment, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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(c) Exhibits.

99.1 CMS Energy's News Release dated August 17, 2005

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**SIGNATURES**

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.

CMS Energy Corporation

*August 17, 2005*

*By: Thomas J. Webb*

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*Name: Thomas J. Webb*

*Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

Consumers Energy Company

*August 17, 2005*

*By: Thomas J. Webb*

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| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>                       |
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| 99.1                      | CMS Energy's News Release dated August 17, 2005 |