

DTE ENERGY CO  
Form 8-K  
December 17, 2004

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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): December 17, 2004**

<b>Commission File Number</b>	<b>Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter, State of Incorporation, Address of Principal Executive Offices and Telephone Number</b>	<b>IRS Employer Identification No.</b>
1-11607	DTE Energy Company (a Michigan corporation) 2000 2nd Avenue Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279 313-235-4000	38-3217752
1-2198	The Detroit Edison Company (a Michigan corporation) 2000 2nd Avenue Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279 313-235-4000	38-0478650
1-7310	Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (a Michigan corporation) 2000 2nd Avenue Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279 313-235-4000	38-0478040

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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

Today, December 17, 2004, DTE Energy Company ( DTE Energy ) issued a Press Release in which it announced that it held its annual Business Update Meeting for analysts and investors and that it revised its 2004 outlook and announced its 2005 outlook. For a detailed discussion, please see DTE Energy s Press Release dated December 17, 2004, attached as Exhibit 99.1. Copies of the slide presentations are furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this report.

**Item 9.01. Exhibits**

99.1 Press Release of DTE Energy Company dated December 17, 2004

99.2 Slide Presentations of DTE Energy Company dated December 17, 2004

**Forward-Looking Statements:**

This Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements that are subject to various assumptions, risks and uncertainties. They should be read in conjunction with the Forward-Looking Statements section in each of DTE Energy s, The Detroit Edison Company s ( Detroit Edison ) and Michigan Consolidated Gas Company s ( MichCon ) 2003 Form 10-K (which sections are incorporated by reference herein), and in conjunction with other SEC reports filed by DTE Energy, Detroit Edison and MichCon that discuss important factors that could cause DTE Energy s, Detroit Edison s and MichCon s actual results to differ materially. DTE Energy, Detroit Edison and MichCon expressly disclaim any current intention to update any forward-looking statements contained in this report as a result of new information or future events or developments.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 17, 2004

DTE ENERGY COMPANY  
(Registrant)

/s/ Susan M. Beale  
Susan M. Beale  
Vice President and Corporate Secretary

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY  
(Registrant)

/s/ Susan M. Beale  
Susan M. Beale  
Vice President and Corporate Secretary

MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS  
COMPANY  
(Registrant)

/s/ Susan M. Beale  
Susan M. Beale  
Vice President and Corporate Secretary

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