

EDISON MISSION ENERGY  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 2010

**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 20, 2010**

**EDISON MISSION ENERGY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**333-68630**  
(Commission file  
number)

**95-4031807**  
(I.R.S. employer  
identification no.)

**18101 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 1700**

**Irvine, California 92612**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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949-752-5588

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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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**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 20, 2010, Edison Mission Energy ( EME ) announced that its Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, John P. Finneran, Jr., will retire from EME effective January 31, 2011.

On December 20, 2010, EME also announced that Maria Rigatti had been appointed Chief Financial Officer of EME, effective immediately. Ms. Rigatti joined EME in 1999 and has served in several leadership roles in commercial management and finance for EME. Since 2008, Ms. Rigatti has served as Vice President and Treasurer of EME and she will continue in those roles.

**SIGNATURE**

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 thereunto duly authorized.

**Edison Mission Energy**

(Registrant)

Date: December 22, 2010

/s/ Daniel D. McDevitt  
DANIEL D. MCDEVITT  
Vice President and General Counsel