

CONSUMERS ENERGY CO
Form 8-K
December 05, 2005

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 5, 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 8.01 Other Events.

On December 5, 2005, CMS Energy Corporation ("CMS Energy") issued a News Release in which it announced that its Michigan utility subsidiary, Consumers Energy Company, plans to sell the Palisades nuclear power plant in a competitive bidding process. Attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of the CMS Energy News Release, filed as a part of this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 CMS Energy News Release, dated December 5, 2005

This Form 8-K contains "forward-looking statements" as defined in Rule 3b-6 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Rule 175 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and relevant legal decisions. The forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties. They should be read in conjunction with "FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS AND RISK FACTORS" found in the MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS sections of CMS Energy's and Consumers Energy Company's Forms 10-Q for the Quarter Ended September 30, 2005 (both incorporated herein by reference), that discuss important factors that could cause CMS Energy's and Consumers Energy Company's results to differ materially from those anticipated in such statements.

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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.

December 5, 2005

CMS Energy Corporation

By: *Thomas J. Webb*

Name: Thomas J. Webb

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

December 5, 2005

Consumers Energy Company

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| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | CMS Energy News Release, dated December 5, 2005 |