

CMS ENERGY CORP
Form 8-K
December 03, 2007

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):

November 29, 2007

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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49201

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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 Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Effective November 28, 2007, Philip R. Lochner Jr. has resigned from the Board of Directors of Consumers Energy Company (Consumers), the principal electric utility subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation. Mr. Lochner will remain a director of CMS Energy.

Mr. Lochner has resigned from the Consumers' Board in order to remove any uncertainty regarding required authorizations by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in connection with certain interlocking directorate positions. Mr. Lochner presently serves on the Board of Directors of Crane Co., which in the past has sold to Consumers through its business segments and subsidiaries a small amount of equipment that might be classified by the FERC as electrical equipment (sales to Consumers of approximately \$12,500 in 2005 and 2006, representing approximately .0003% of Crane Co.'s net sales in the same time period). Mr. Lochner has filed an application with the FERC seeking authorization of his service on the Consumers Board, in light of his service on Crane Co.'s Board. If the FERC grants the application, Mr. Lochner plans to seek to be reappointed to Consumers' Board.

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 INFORMATION" and "RISK FACTORS" each found in the MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS sections of CMS Energy's Form 10-K, Consumers' Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2006 and a form 8-K filed June 4, 2007 amending CMS Energy's 2006 financial statements to reflect certain discontinued operations resulting from certain recent asset sales, as well as updated in CMS Energy's and Consumers' Forms 10-Q for the Quarters ended March 31, 2007, June 30, 2007 and September 30, 2007 (CMS Energy's and Consumers' "FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS AND INFORMATION" and "RISK FACTORS" sections are incorporated herein by reference), that discuss important factors that could cause CMS Energy's and Consumers' 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 3, 2007

CMS Energy Corporation

By: *Thomas J. Webb*

Name: Thomas J. Webb

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

December 3, 2007

Consumers Energy Company

By: *Thomas J. Webb*

Name: Thomas J. Webb

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer