

WISCONSIN ENERGY CORP
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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):

March 24, 2005

Commission
File Number

Registrant; State of Incorporation
Address; and Telephone Number

IRS Employer
Identification No.

001-09057

WISCONSIN ENERGY CORPORATION

39-1391525

(A Wisconsin Corporation)

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ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On March 24, 2005, CET Two, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Wisvest Corporation ("Wisvest"), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Wisconsin Energy Corporation ("Wisconsin Energy"), entered into an agreement to sell all of the issued and outstanding membership interests of Calumet Energy Team, LLC ("Calumet") and CET One, LLC, to Tenaska Power Fund, L.P. ("Tenaska") for approximately \$38 million in cash. The sole assets of Calumet and CET One are a 308 megawatt natural gas-fired peaking power facility in Chicago, Illinois and related operating contracts. The approval of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") is required to close the transaction. In addition, the agreement provides for customary closing conditions and representations and warranties by CET Two. CET Two has also agreed to customary indemnification provisions related to environmental conditions and other matters. Except for retention of the full exposure to indemnify Tenaska for environmental claims related to certain property no longer leased or owned by Wisvest or any of its subsidiaries, CET Two's maximum aggregate exposure under the indemnification provisions is \$35 million. Pursuant to the terms of the agreement, Wisconsin Energy will be required to guarantee CET Two's post-closing obligations under the agreement, including indemnity obligations.

Subject to obtaining FERC approval as discussed above, we anticipate closing the transaction in June 2005.

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.

WISCONSIN ENERGY CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Date: March 24, 2005

/s/ STEPHEN P. DICKSON

Stephen P. Dickson -- Controller and
Principal Accounting Officer

