

DTE ENERGY CO
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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): May 3, 2005

| Commission File Number | Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter, State of Incorporation, Address of Principal Executive Offices and Telephone Number | I.R.S. Employer Identification No. |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| 1-11607 | DTE Energy Company (a Michigan corporation) 2000 2nd Avenue Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279 (313) 235-4000 | 38-3217752 |
| 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 8.01. Other Events

On May 3, 2005, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (MichCon), a wholly-owned subsidiary of DTE Energy Company (DTE Energy), issued a News Release in which it announced that it posted to the DTE Energy website at www.dteenergy.com a preliminary summary of key provisions of the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company final rate Order.

For a detailed discussion, please see MichCon s News Release dated May 3, 2005 and the preliminary summary of key provisions of the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company final rate Order dated May 3, 2005, attached as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively, and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 News Release of MichCon dated May 3, 2005.

99.2 Preliminary summary of key provisions of the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company final rate Order dated May 3, 2005.

Forward-Looking Statements:

This Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements that are subject to various assumptions, risks and uncertainties. It should be read in conjunction with the Forward-Looking Statements section in each of DTE Energy s and MichCon s 2004 Form 10-K (which sections are incorporated by reference herein), and in conjunction with other SEC reports filed by DTE Energy and MichCon that discuss important factors that could cause DTE Energy s and MichCon s actual results to differ materially. DTE Energy 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: May 3, 2005

DTE ENERGY COMPANY
(Registrant)

/s/ Michael E. Champley
Michael E. Champley
Senior Vice President

Date: May 3, 2005

MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED
GAS
COMPANY
(Registrant)

/s/ Michael E. Champley
Michael E. Champley
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