

CMS ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 2004

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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):

December 20, 2004

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

Effective December 20, 2004, CMS Energy Corporation filed a Certificate of Designation with the Michigan Department of Consumer & Industry Services, Bureau of Commercial Services, Corporation Department, amending its Restated Articles of Incorporation. The Certificate of Designation creates a new series of preferred stock entitled the 4.50% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, Series B (liquidated preference \$50 per share) (the "Preferred Stock"). The Certificate of Designation authorizes the issuance of 4,910,000 shares of the Preferred Stock. On December 9, 2004, CMS Energy Corporation completed an offer to exchange shares of the Preferred Stock for shares of a similar series of previously issued and outstanding preferred stock, as described in a Form 8-K filed on November 9, 2004. Holders of 4,910,000 shares of the previously issued and outstanding preferred stock tendered their shares for exchange and received 4,910,000 shares of Preferred Stock. The Certificate of Designation is attached as an exhibit hereto.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

3.1 Certificate of Designation of 4.50% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, Series B of CMS Energy Corporation

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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.

CMS Energy Corporation

*December 22, 2004*

By: *S. Kinnie Smith, Jr.*

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*Name: S. Kinnie Smith, Jr.*

*Title: Vice Chairman of the Board and General Counsel*

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