

EARLEY ANTHONY F JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
EARLEY ANTHONY F JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DTE ENERGY CO [DTE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2000 2ND AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/19/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

DETROIT, MI 48226-1279

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/19/2008		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 15,000 A \$ 32.1	223,769.387 (1)	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2008		S	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 15,000 D \$ 36.0902	208,769.387 (1) (2)	D	
Common Stock					4,079.232 (3)	I	401(k)
Common Stock					1,866 (4)	I	By son

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.1	11/19/2008		M	15,000	<sup>(5)</sup> 02/21/2010	Common Stock	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EARLEY ANTHONY F JR 2000 2ND AVENUE DETROIT, MI 48226-1279	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Sandra Kay Ennis  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/21/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes common stock acquired by the reporting person under the DTE Energy Company Dividend Reinvestment Plan.  
Price shown is weighted average sale price. The sale transactions reported on this line ranged in price from \$36.01 to \$36.14. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, DTE Energy Company, or a security holder of DTE Energy Company, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) Includes shares of DTE common stock acquired under the DTE Energy Company Savings and Stock Ownership Plan (the "Plan") as of a Plan statement dated as of November 19, 2008.
- (4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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- (5) The option vested in four annual installments as follows: 50% on February 22, 2001, 20% on February 22, 2002, 20% on February 24, 2003 and 10% on February 24, 2004.

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