CMS ENERGY CORP Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

. Name and Ad WHIPPLE K	dress of Reporting ENNETH	Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) ((Middle)	CMS ENERGY CORP [CMS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)			
ONE ENERGY PLAZA (Street)			(Month/Da 04/03/20	•		Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ACKSON, N	MI 49201					Form filed by Person	More than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
.Title of	2. Transaction Da	te 2A. Deer	med	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execu) Execution	n Date, if	Transactio	nAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
Instr. 3)		any		Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/l	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	

Common Stock 3,156 D

Common Stock 58,804 I By Family Trust

Code V Amount (D)

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

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Following

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

Price

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units (Salary)	\$ 13.01	04/03/2006	04/03/2006	M	7,751 (1)	04/03/2006	04/03/2006	Common Stock	7,751

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WHIPPLE KENNETH ONE ENERGY PLAZA JACKSON, MI 49201

Chairman of the Board

Signatures

Michael D VanHemert, Attny-in-Fact

04/05/2006

**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).
- Mr. Whipples phantom stock units were granted on April 1, 2004, pursuant to a deferred salary provision in his employment agreement with CMS Energy Corporation, at the then-current market price of \$8.95 per unit, and have been settled in cash on the second anniversary of the deemed acquisition date at a current market price of \$13.01 per unit.

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