

PAQUETTE JOSEPH FARNAND JR  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**PAQUETTE JOSEPH FARNAND JR**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ONE ENERGY PLAZA**

(Street)

**JACKSON, MI 49201**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CMS ENERGY CORP [CMS]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/04/2010**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Former Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					30,219	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	08/04/2010		M		26,416	A	\$ 15.87
Common Stock	08/04/2010		S		26,416	D	\$ 15.87
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Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
PSU-Director Deferred Comp	(2)	08/04/2010		M	26,416	08/04/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 08/04/2010 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PAQUETTE JOSEPH FARNAND JR ONE ENERGY PLAZA JACKSON, MI 49201				Former Director

## Signatures

Catherine M. Reynolds,  
Attny-in-Fact  
Date: 08/05/2010

\*\*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) Total holdings reflect an adjustment of 687 shares of CMS Common Stock purchased by the Corporation on Mr. Paquette's behalf as a result of his participation in the Corporation's Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Each unit is the economic equivalent of one share of CMS Energy's Common Stock.
- (3) These units have been held by a Trustee on Mr. Paquette's behalf pursuant to CMS Energy's Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan. Such deferred income is to be paid in 10 annual installments commencing in January 2011 due to Mr. Paquette's retirement in May 2010.
- (4) These units have been held by a Trustee on Mr. Paquette's behalf pursuant to CMS Energy's Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan. Such deferred income is to be paid in 10 annual installments commencing in January 2011 due to Mr. Paquette's retirement in May 2010.

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