

DTE ENERGY CO  
Form 8-K  
February 23, 2009

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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): February 23, 2009**

| <b>Commission<br/>File Number</b> | <b>Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter,<br/>State of Incorporation, Address of Principal Executive<br/>Offices and Telephone Number</b> | <b>IRS Employer<br/>Identification No.</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| 1-11607                           | <b>DTE Energy Company</b><br>(a Michigan corporation)<br>2000 2nd Avenue<br>Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279<br>313-235-4000                                 | 38-3217752                                 |
| 1-2198                            | <b>The Detroit Edison Company</b><br>(a Michigan corporation)<br>2000 2nd Avenue<br>Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279<br>313-235-4000                         | 38-0478650                                 |

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

DTE Energy Company is furnishing the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ) with its earnings release issued February 23, 2009, announcing financial results for the year ended December 31, 2008. Copies of the earnings release and the financial information distributed for media and investor relations communications are furnished as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth in such a filing.

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

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Earnings Release of DTE Energy Company dated February 23, 2009.

99.2 Financial Information Distributed for Media and Investor Relations Communications dated February 23, 2009.

**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 DTE Energy's and Detroit Edison's 2007 Forms 10-K and their 2008 quarterly reports on Form 10-Q (which sections are incorporated by reference herein), and in conjunction with other SEC reports filed by DTE Energy and Detroit Edison that discuss important factors that could cause DTE Energy's and Detroit Edison's actual results to differ materially. DTE Energy and Detroit Edison 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: February 23, 2009

DTE ENERGY COMPANY  
(Registrant)

/s/ N.A. Khouri  
N.A. Khouri  
Vice President and Treasurer

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY  
(Registrant)

/s/ N.A. Khouri  
N.A. Khouri  
Vice President and Treasurer

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