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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) MAY 3, 2006

| COMMISSION FILE NUMBER | REGISTRANT; STATE OF INCORPORATION; ADDRESS; AND TELEPHONE NUMBER | IRS EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO. |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1-9513 | CMS ENERGY CORPORATION (A MICHIGAN CORPORATION) ONE ENERGY PLAZA JACKSON, MICHIGAN 49201 (517) 788-0550 | 38-2726431 |
| 1-5611 | CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY (A MICHIGAN CORPORATION) ONE ENERGY PLAZA JACKSON, MICHIGAN 49201 (517) 788-0550 | 38-0442310 |

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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 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On May 3, 2006, CMS Energy Corporation ("CMS Energy") issued a News Release, in which it announced its results for the first quarter of 2006 and reaffirmed its guidance for 2006 adjusted earnings. Attached as Exhibit 99 to this report and

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incorporated herein by reference is a copy of the CMS Energy News Release, furnished as a part of this report.

This Form 8-K contains "forward-looking statements" as defined in Rule 3b-6 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Rule 175 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and relevant legal decisions. The forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties. They should be read in conjunction with "FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS AND INFORMATION" and "RISK FACTORS" each found in the MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS sections of CMS Energy's and Consumers Energy Company's Forms 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2005 and as updated in CMS Energy's and Consumers Energy Company's subsequently filed Forms 10-Q (CMS Energy's and Consumers Energy Company's "FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS AND INFORMATION" and "RISK FACTORS" sections are incorporated herein by reference), that discuss important factors that could cause CMS Energy's and Consumers Energy Company's results to differ materially from those anticipated in such statements.

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.

CMS ENERGY CORPORATION

Dated: May 3, 2006

By: /s/ Thomas J. Webb

Thomas J. Webb
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY

Dated: May 3, 2006

By: /s/ Thomas J. Webb

Thomas J. Webb
Executive Vice President and
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Exhibit Index

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| 99 | CMS Energy News Release |