FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Venkat Dhenuvakonda Rao
 (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 (MM/DD/YYYY)

 3/21/2019

 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

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

 X Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) Code	V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	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	3/21/2019		A		615 (1)	A	$0	34551	D (2)	
Common Stock	3/21/2019		F		797	D	$55.22	33754	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities 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. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) Code	V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)	(D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Shares of Common Stock of CMS Energy Corporation ("CMS") acquired as a result of CMS exceeding certain Performance criteria established under the 2016 Restricted Stock Award granted to the reporting person in accordance with the provisions of the CMS Performance Incentive Stock Plan.

(2) The total holdings reflect an adjustment of 95 additional shares of Restricted Stock purchased on behalf of the reporting person as a result of an automatic acquisition of Restricted Stock in lieu of cash dividends pursuant to the terms of the award granted to the reporting person in accordance with the provisions of the CMS Performance Incentive Stock Plan.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Venkat Dhenuvakonda Rao **ONE ENERGY PLAZA** **JACKSON, MI 49201**			**Senior Vice President**	

Signatures

Ashley L. Bancroft, Attny-in-Fact	**3/25/2019**
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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