

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
Hofmeister Brandon J.			CMS ENERGY CORP [ CMS ]				____ Director _____ 10% Owner								
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)								
ONE ENERGY PLAZA			2/23/2024				Senior Vice President								
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)								
JACKSON, MI 49201															
(City) (State) (Zip)							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)		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	(A) or (D)	Price								
Common Stock	2/23/2024		S			3,500	D	\$57.7829	68,971	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
1. Title of Derivate 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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hofmeister Brandon J. ONE ENERGY PLAZA JACKSON, MI 49201			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Rhonda M. Morris, Attny-in-fact	2/26/2024
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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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