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(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WHIPPLE KENNETH

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

CMS ENERGY CORP [CMS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2004

_X__ Director 10% Owner __X__ Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title below) below)

Chairman of the Board

CMS ENERGY CORPORATION, ONE ENERGY **PLAZA**

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

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

(Street)

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

JACKSON, MI 49201-2276

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s)

Common Stock

(Zip)

100 D

(CMS)

Common By Family Stock 38,104 Ι Trust (CMS)

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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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price Derivate Securi (Instr. |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|
| | Derivative Security | | | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | |
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Stock Units (Salary) | (1) | 12/03/2004 | M <u>(1)</u> | 8,378 (1) | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock (CMS) | 8,378 | \$ 9.9 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiauonsnij | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |

WHIPPLE KENNETH CMS ENERGY CORPORATION ONE ENERGY PLAZA JACKSON, MI 49201-2276

X

Chairman of the Board

Signatures

/s/MDVanHemert, Attny in Fact 12/06/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- These phantom stock units were granted on December 1, 2002, pursuant to a deferred salary provision in Mr. Whipple's employment agreement with CMS Energy Corporation, at the then-current market price of \$9.95, and have been settled in cash on the second anniversary of the deemed acquisition date at a current market price of \$10.43 per unit.

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