

SIMS HOWARD F
Form 4
January 20, 2006

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SIMS HOWARD F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

645 GRISWOLD-244 PENOBSCOT
BLDG., SIMS DESIGN GROUP

(Street)

DETROIT, MI 48226

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
DTE ENERGY CO [DTE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/18/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (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	<u>(1)</u>	01/18/2006			D		5,516.297	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	5,516.297 <u>(2)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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SIMS DESIGN GROUP
DETROIT, MI 48226

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Signatures

/s/Susan E. Riske
Attorney-in-Fact

01/20/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) 1 for 1

(2) Includes phantom stock acquired through the dividend reinvestment feature of the DTE Energy Company Plan for Deferring the Payment of Director Fees.

(3) Phantom stock acquired by the reporting person as a deferral of fees under the DTE Energy Company Plan for Deferring the Payment of Director Fees. The phantom stock will be settled for in cash on a date selected by the reporting person as provided under the plan.

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