

CONSUMERS ENERGY CO

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Venkat Dhenuvakonda Rao

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE ENERGY PLAZA

(Street)

JACKSON, MI 49201

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/01/2016

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CONSUMERS ENERGY CO [CMS.B]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner

____ Officer ____ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Senior Vice President

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

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 Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

\$4.50 Preferred Stock

0

D

A

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or Number of

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Shares (I)
(Instr. 5)

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

Melissa M. Gleespen,
Attny-in-Fact 09/01/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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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Remarks:

The Power of Attorney is attached as Exhibit 24.

No securities are beneficially owned.

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