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SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

DTE ENERGY CO [DTE]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

645 GRISWOLD-244 PENOBSCOT

BLDG., SIMS DESIGN GROUP

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/04/2006

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

(Instr. 4)

DETROIT, MI 48226

(City) (State)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

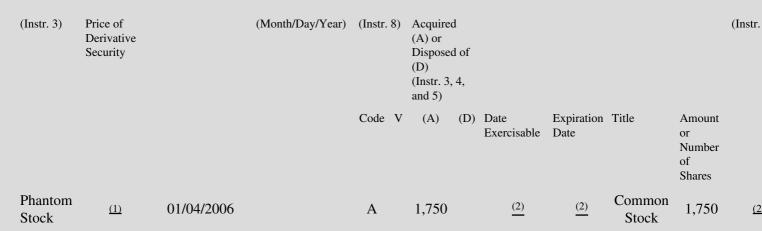
6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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X

Signatures

/s/ Sandra Kay Ennis Attorney-in-Fact

01/06/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- **(1)** 1 for 1

The 2006 awarded amount is vested, but subject to a 3 year deferral. The balance of the reporting person's phantom share account accrued prior to 2006 under the DTE Energy Company Deferred Stock Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors will be paid to him within 15 days after the date he terminates his service on the Board of Directors for any reason. Payment will be made in a lump sum in cash or, at the election of the reporting person made prior to termination of service and with the approval of the Board, in whole shares of

(2) Cash of, at the election of the reporting person hade prior to termination of service and with the approval of the Board, in whole shares of DTE common stock with any fractional share being paid in cash. The amount of any cash distribution from the reporting person's phantom share account will be made at a value equal to the average of the high and low sales prices of a share of DTE common stock as listed in The Wall Street Journal for the New York Stock Exchange Composite tape on a specified date. Includes phantom stock acquired through the reinvestment feature of this plan.

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