#### **CMS ENERGY CORP**

Form 4

August 14, 2012

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** BARBA GLENN P			2. Issuer Name Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	CMS ENERO 3. Date of Earlie	(Check all applicable)				
ONE ENERGY PLAZA		(Month/Day/Ye 08/13/2012	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Controller, CAO					
(Street)  JACKSON, MI 49201			4. If Amendmen	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	on-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Dispose	d of, or H	Beneficially Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Deei	med 3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	f 6.	7. Nature	

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or			Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	,	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	08/13/2012		A	9,500 (1)	A	\$ 0	70,860	D (2)		
Common Stock	08/13/2012		F	7,450	D	\$ 23.89	63,410	D		
Common Stock	08/14/2012		S	22,500	D	\$ 23.75	40,910	D		

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)

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						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARBA GLENN P ONE ENERGY PLAZA JACKSON, MI 49201

VP, Controller, CAO

# **Signatures**

Catherine M. Reynolds,
Attny-in-Fact
08/14/2012

\*\*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).
- Shares of Common Stock of CMS Energy Corporation ("CMS") acquired as a result of CMS exceeding certain performance criteria (1) established under the 2009 Restricted Stock Award granted to the reporting person in accordance with the provisions of the CMS Performance Incentive Stock Plan.
- The total holdings reflect an adjustment of 617 additional shares of Restricted Stock purchased on behalf of the reporting person as a result of an automatic acquisition of Restricted Stock in lieu of cash dividends pursuant to the terms of the award granted to the reporting person in accordance with the provisions of the CMS Performance Incentive Stock Plan.

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