

SIMS HOWARD F  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 \*  
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)  
01/27/2005

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)

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**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	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 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)	8. Price of Underlying Securities

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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)	(Instr.)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr.)
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/27/2005	A		1,250		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	1,250	<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 M. Beale  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/31/2005

\_\_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).

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- The 2005 awarded amount is vested, but subject to a 3 year deferral. The balance of the reporting person's phantom share account accrued prior to 2005 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 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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