

Hillegonds Paul Christie  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Hillegonds Paul Christie

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 ONE ENERGY PLAZA  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/28/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. VP/Corp Affairs & Comm.

DETROIT, MI 48226

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/28/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 5,000 A \$ 47.75  | 27,933   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/28/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 3,334 A \$ 27.7   | 31,267   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/28/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 8,334 D \$ 54.2808  | 22,933   | D   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 2,335.37 <sup>(1)</sup>                                  | I 401K  |

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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Common stock (right to buy)                | \$ 47.75   | 02/28/2012                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | <sup>(2)</sup> 02/23/2017                                | Common Stock  | 5,000                         |
| Common Stock (right to buy)                | \$ 27.7  | 02/28/2012                           |  | M                              | 3,334   | <sup>(3)</sup> 02/26/2019                                | Common Stock  | 3,334                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                           | Other |
| Hillegonds Paul Christie<br>ONE ENERGY PLAZA<br>DETROIT, MI 48226 |               |           | Sr. VP/Corp<br>Affairs &<br>Comm. |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Patrick B. Carey,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 02/29/2012

\*\*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).
- (1) Includes shares of DTE common stock acquired under the DTE Energy Company Savings and Stock Ownership Plan (the "Plan") as of a Plan statement dated as of December 31, 2011.

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- (2) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2008.
- (3) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2010.

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