

EARLEY ANTHONY F JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
EARLEY ANTHONY F JR

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/13/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Retired Exec Chrmn of Brd

(Street)  
DETROIT, MI 48226-1279

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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                    | 02/13/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 115,000   | A  | \$ 43.42  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 371,926.526 (1)                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 115,000   | D  | \$ 53.7227 (2)  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 256,926.526 (1)                                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 5,749.97 (3)  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 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) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 43.42   | 02/13/2012                           |  | M                              | 115,000   | (4) 02/28/2016   |   | Common Stock | 115,000                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |         |                              |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                        |
| EARLEY ANTHONY F JR<br>ONE ENERGY PLAZA<br>DETROIT, MI 48226-1279 |               |           |         | Retired Exec Chrmn<br>of Brd |

## Signatures

/s/ Patrick B. Carey,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 02/14/2012

\*\*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).
- (1) Includes common stock acquired by the reporting person under the DTE Energy Company Dividend Reinvestment Plan. Price shown is weighted average sale price. The sale transactions reported on this line ranged in price from \$53.60 to \$54.01. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, DTE Energy Company, or a security holder of DTE Energy Company, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) 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 February 14, 2012.
- (4) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 2007.

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