

CH ENERGY GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
December 11, 2009

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 11, 2009

CH ENERGY GROUP, INC.  
(Exact name of Registrants as specified in its charter)

| Commission  | Registrant, State of<br>Incorporation                                                                                    | IRS Employer       |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| File Number | Address and Telephone Number                                                                                             | Identification No. |
| 0-30512     | CH Energy Group, Inc.<br>(Incorporated in New York)<br>284 South Avenue<br>Poughkeepsie, NY 12601-4839<br>(845) 452-2000 | 14-1804460         |

Not applicable  
(Former name and former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 11, 2009, Griffith Energy Services, Inc., an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of CH Energy Group, Inc., announced that it had completed the sale of its operating divisions serving markets in Rhode Island, Connecticut and Pennsylvania that was announced on November 4, 2009. The purchase price of \$76 million was subject to certain closing adjustments. Net of these estimated adjustments, Griffith received approximately \$74 million in proceeds. A press release issued by CH Energy Group, Inc. is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits. The following are filed as exhibits to this Form 8-K pursuant to Item 6.01 of Regulation S-K:

|      |                                                                 |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of CH Energy Group, Inc. dated December 11, 2009. |
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CH ENERGY GROUP, INC.

Date: December 11, 2009

By: /s/ Kimberly J. Wright  
Name: Kimberly J. Wright  
Title: Vice President - Accounting and Controller

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Exhibit                                                         |
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