CONSUMERS ENERGY CO Form 3 March 06, 2015 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Rochow Garrick J | Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSUMERS ENERGY CO [CMS.B] | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2015 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| (Street) | | (Check Director Officer | all applicable) | Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting | |
| JACKSON, MI 49201 | | (give title below | | | Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | Table I - N | Non-Derivat | ive Securit | ies Be | neficially Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owne (Instr. | - | |
| \$4.50 Preferred Stock | 0 | | D | Â | | |
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| Table II - Derivative Security | urities Beneficially Owned (e. | .g., puts, calls, | warrants, op | tions, c | onvertible securities) | |

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exer | cisable and | 3. Title and | Amount of | 4. | 5. | 6. Nature of Indirect |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|
| (Instr. 4) | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | Securities Underlying | | Conversion | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | or Exercise | Form of | (Instr. 5) | | |
| | | | (Instr. 4) | | Price of | Derivative | |
| | | Б | T '4 | | Derivative | Security: | |
| | Date Expiratio Exercisable Date | Expiration | Ittle | Amount or Number of | Security | Direct (D) | |
| | | Date | | | | or Indirect | |

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January 31,

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Number:

Expires:

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Estimated average burden hours per

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Rochow Garrick J ONE ENERGY PLAZA JACKSON, MI 49201 | Â | Â | Vice President | Â | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| Melissa M. Gleespen, Atty-in-Fact | 0 | 3/06/2015 | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | | Date | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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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Remarks:

The Power of Attorney is attached as Exhibit 24.

No securities are beneficially owned.

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