

DTE ENERGY CO  
Form 8-K  
December 20, 2010

**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 Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 16, 2010**

| <b>Commission<br/>File Number</b> | <b>Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its<br/>Charter, State of Incorporation, Address of<br/>Principal Executive Offices and Telephone Number</b> | <b>IRS Employer<br/>Identification No.</b> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1-11607                           | DTE Energy Company<br>(a Michigan corporation)<br>One Energy Plaza<br>Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279<br>313-235-4000                                       | 38-3217752                                 |

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:

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  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year. Amendment to Bylaws**

On December 16, 2010, the DTE Energy Company (the Company ) Board of Directors (the Board ) adopted amendments to the Bylaws of the Company to provide that if the Chairman of the Board is not an independent director, the Board may choose to elect a Presiding Director from among its independent members.

A copy of the Bylaws as amended December 16, 2010 is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

3.1 Bylaws of DTE Energy Company, as amended through December 16, 2010.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 20, 2010

DTE ENERGY COMPANY  
(Registrant)

/s/ Lisa A. Muschong  
Lisa A. Muschong  
Corporate Secretary

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description                                                         |
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