#### EARLEY ANTHONY F JR

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

EARLEY ANTHONY F JR

2000 SECOND AVENUE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

DTE ENERGY CO [DTE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director

(Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

01/02/2004 below)

Chairman and CEO

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

DETROIT, MI 48226

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Derivative Security or Exercise any Code of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	(1)				(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,126	
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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
EARLEY ANTHONY F JR 2000 SECOND AVENUE DETROIT, MI 48226	X		Chairman and CEO		

# **Signatures**

/s/Susan M. Beale Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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)** 1 for 1
- (2) The phantom stock was acquired since 1/2/04 pursuant to the reporting person's participation under DTE Energy Company Supplemental Savings Plan and is payable in cash or over a period of time upon the termination of the reporting person's employment.

The stock was acquired pursuant to the reporting persons participation in DTE Energy Company Executive Supplemental Retirement Plan (ERSP). Upon termination of employment the reporting person will be given the choice of receiving the value of his ESRP account or the benefit under the Management Supplemental Benefit Plan. Any ESRP benefit payable upon termination of employment is in cash in either (i) a lump sum payment or (ii) over a period not less than two years and not to exceed 15 years.

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