DTE ENERGY CO Form 8-K May 12, 2015

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

FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 7, 2015

Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter, State of

Commission Incorporation, Address of Principal Executive Offices and IRS Employer File Number Telephone Number Identification No.

DTE Energy Company (a Michigan corporation)

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Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279

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- Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.
- (a) Effective with the May 7, 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the Annual Meeting), Lillian Bauder, a member of the Board of Directors (the Board) of DTE Energy Company (the Company), retired from the Board. Dr. Bauder reached the Board's mandatory retirement age during her most recent term.
- (b) At the Annual Meeting, the shareholders of the Company approved a proposal to adopt a new executive performance plan (Executive Performance Plan). A description of the Executive Performance Plan can be found in the Company's definitive proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 12, 2015 (the Proxy) in "Proposal No. 4 Management Proposal Executive Performance Plan," which is incorporated herein by reference. This description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Executive Performance Plan attached to the Proxy as Exhibit A.
- Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.
- (a) The Annual Meeting was held on May 7, 2015.
- (b) At the Annual Meeting:

The director nominees named in the Proxy were all elected to the Board as follows: Gerard M. Anderson, David A. Brandon, W. Frank Fountain, Jr., Charles G. McClure, Jr., Gail J. McGovern, Mark A. Murray, James B.

(i) Nicholson, Charles W. Pryor, Jr., Josue Robles, Jr., Ruth G. Shaw, David A. Thomas and James H. Vandenberghe were each elected to serve as a director of the Company for a one-year term expiring in 2016, with the votes shown:

	Total Votes For Each	Total Votes Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
	Director	From Each Director	
Gerard M. Anderson	118,432,777.326	7,756,192.725	22,661,746
David A. Brandon	124,312,932.814	1,876,037.237	22,661,746
W. Frank Fountain, Jr.	124,277,239.483	1,911,730.568	22,661,746
Charles G. McClure, Jr.	124,644,034.607	1,544,935.444	22,661,746
Gail J. McGovern	123,935,780.822	2,253,189.229	22,661,746
Mark A. Murray	124,632,534.604	1,556,435.447	22,661,746
James B. Nicholson	124,217,352.639	1,971,617.412	22,661,746
Charles W. Pryor, Jr.	124,264,602.407	1,924,367.644	22,661,746
Josue Robles, Jr.	123,724,475.137	2,464,494.914	22,661,746
Ruth G. Shaw	121,254,522.300	4,934,447.751	22,661,746
David A. Thomas	124,639,526.684	1,549,443.367	22,661,746
James H. Vandenberghe	124,576,566.973	1,612,403.078	22,661,746

Shareholders ratified the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year 2015, with the votes shown:

For Against Abstentions Broker Non-Votes

146,448,831.190 1,418,315.076 983,569.785 —

Shareholders approved, on an advisory basis, the overall executive compensation paid to the Company's named executive officers as more fully described in the Proxy, with the votes shown:

For Against Abstentions Broker Non-Votes

(iv) Shareholders approved the Executive Performance Plan as more fully described in the Proxy, with the votes shown:

For Against Abstentions Broker Non-Votes

(v) Shareholders did not approve the shareholder proposal relating to political contributions disclosure as more fully describe in the Proxy, with the votes shown.

For Against Abstentions Broker Non-Votes

40,105,151.145 82,788,317.098 3,294,901.808 22,662,346

Shareholders approved the shareholder proposal relating to proxy access as more fully described in the Proxy with the votes shown:

For Against Abstentions Broker Non-Votes

76,842,406.161 47,738,201.927 1,607,071.963 22,663,036

Shareholders did not approve the shareholder proposal relating to distributed generation as more fully described in the Proxy, with the votes shown:

For Against Abstentions Broker Non-Votes

33,455,053.800 88,137,463.996 4,595,515.255 22,662,683

With respect to the shareholder proposal regarding an independent board chairman (as more fully described in the Proxy), neither the proponent nor any authorized representative of the proponent attended the Annual Meeting and, as a result, the proposal was not properly presented at the Annual Meeting. If the proposal had been properly presented, the proposal would have received the following votes:

For Against Abstentions Broker Non-Votes

52,458,421.520 72,111,771.944 1,618,176.587 22,662,346

- 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.
- (d) Exhibits

The section entitled "Proposal No. 4 - Management Proposal - Executive Performance Plan" appearing on pages 99.135-36 of the DTE Energy Company Definitive Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 12, 2015 is incorporated by reference herein.

### **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: May 12, 2015 DTE ENERGY COMPANY (Registrant)

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

### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number Description

The section entitled "Proposal No. 4 - Management Proposal - Executive Performance Plan" appearing on pages 35-36 of the DTE Energy Company Definitive Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and

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