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FORM 144

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES  
 PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

**ATTENTION:** *Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.*

1(a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print)	(b) IRS IDENT. NO.	(c) S.E.C. FILE NO.
DTE Energy Company	38-3217752	001-11607

1(d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	(e) TELEPHONE NO.
2000 Second Avenue Detroit MI 48226 AREA CODENUMBER 313235-8126					

2(a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD	(b) IRS IDENT. NO.	(c) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER	(d) ADDRESS	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Anthony F. Earley, Jr.		CEO/Chairman	5000 Brookdale Rd.		Bloomfield Hills	MI	48304

*INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.*

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<b>3(a)</b> Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	<b>(b)</b> Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities	<b>SEC USE ONLY</b> <hr/> <b>Broker-Dealer File Number</b>	<b>(c)</b> Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold <i>(See instr. 3(c))</i>	<b>(d)</b> Aggregate Market Value <i>(See instr. 3(d))</i>
Common Stock	Merrill Lynch		10,000	\$419,702
<b>(e)</b> Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding <i>(See instr. 3(e))</i>	<b>(f)</b> Approximate Date of Sale <i>(See instr. 3(f))</i> (MO. DAY YR.)	<b>(g)</b> Name of Each Securities Exchange <i>(See instr. 3(g))</i>		
168,301,400	3/10/2004	NYSE		

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. (a) Name of issuer
  - (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number
  - (c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any
  - (d) Issuer's address, including zip code
  - (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
  - (b) Such person's I.R.S. identification number, if such a person is an entity
  - (c) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the

foregoing)

(d)Such person s address, including zip code 3.

(a)Title of the class of securities to be sold

(b)Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold

(c)Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)

(d)Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within

10 days prior to the filing of this notice

(e)Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer

(f)Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold

(g)Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which

the securities  
are intended  
to be sold

**Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.**

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**TABLE I SECURITIES TO BE SOLD**

*Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:*

<b>Title of the Class</b>	<b>Date you Acquired</b>	<b>Nature of Acquisition Transaction</b>	<b>Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired)</b>	<b>Amount of Securities Acquired</b>	<b>Date of Payment</b>	<b>Nature of Payment</b>
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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

**TABLE II SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS**

*Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.*

<b>Name and Address of Seller</b>	<b>Title of Securities Sold</b>	<b>Date of Sale</b>	<b>Amount of Securities Sold</b>	<b>Gross Proceeds</b>
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**REMARKS:**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

3/10/04

DATE OF NOTICE

**ATTENTION:**

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*The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed.*

/s/ Anthony F. Early, Jr.

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(SIGNATURE)

*The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.*

**ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)**

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