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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**

**August 19, 2005**  
*Date of report (date of earliest event reported)*

**MGE ENERGY, INC.**

*(a Wisconsin Corporation)*

133 South Blair Street

Madison, Wisconsin 53703

(608) 252-7000

Commission File No. 000-49965

IRS Employer Identification No. 39-2040501

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: Not applicable

Web site: [www.mgeenergy.com](http://www.mgeenergy.com)

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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 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 19, 2005, MGE Energy, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing an increase in its regular quarterly dividend on its outstanding shares of common stock. The release announced the declaration of a dividend of \$0.3450 per share, payable on September 15, 2005, to shareholders of record as of September 1, 2005. The Company is filing a copy of that press release as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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

(a) Financial statements of business acquired:

Not applicable

(b) Pro forma financial information:

Not applicable

(c) The following exhibit is included with this report:

Exhibit No. 99.1 - Press release of MGE Energy, Inc., issued on August 19, 2005.

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## Signature

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.

**MGE Energy, Inc.**  
(Registrant)

Date: August 19, 2005

/s/ Jeffrey C. Newman

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Jeffrey C. Newman  
Vice President and Treasurer

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**MGE Energy, Inc.**

**Exhibit Index to Form 8-K**  
**Dated August 19, 2005**

Exhibit No. 99.1. Press release of MGE Energy, Inc., issued on August 19, 2005.

## **Exhibit 99.1**

### **NEWS**

Contact: Steve Kraus, (608) 252-7907

### **MGE Energy Increases Dividend**

*Company has paid dividends for 96 consecutive years*

MADISON, WIS., Aug. 19, 2005—The board of directors of MGE Energy, Inc. (Nasdaq: MGEE) today increased the regular quarterly dividend to \$0.3450 cents per share on the outstanding shares of the company's common stock. The annualized dividend, equivalent to \$1.38 on an annual basis, will be payable Sept. 15, 2005, to shareholders of record Sept. 1, 2005.

The company has increased its dividends annually for the past 30 years and has paid cash dividends each year since 1909.

MGE Energy is a public utility holding company. Its principal subsidiary, Madison Gas and Electric (MGE), generates and distributes electricity to nearly 134,000 customers in Dane County and purchases and distributes natural gas to nearly 133,000 customers in seven south-central and western Wisconsin counties. MGE has served the Madison area since 1896.

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