
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

May 3, 2013

Date of report (*date of earliest event reported*)

Commission File No.	Name of Registrant, State of Incorporation, Address of Principal Executive Offices, and Telephone No.	IRS Employer Identification No.
000-49965	MGE Energy, Inc. <i>(a Wisconsin Corporation)</i> 133 South Blair Street Madison, Wisconsin 53703 (608) 252-7000 www.mgeenergy.com	39-2040501
000-1125	Madison Gas and Electric Company <i>(a Wisconsin Corporation)</i> 133 South Blair Street Madison, Wisconsin 53703 (608) 252-7000 www.mge.com	39-0444025

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 3, 2013, MGE Energy, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing its first-quarter 2013 earnings. The Company is furnishing a copy of that press release as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

This combined Form 8-K is being furnished separately by the Company and Madison Gas and Electric Company. Information contained herein relating to any individual registrant has been furnished by such registrant on its own behalf. Neither registrant makes any representation as to information relating to the other registrant.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired: None
- (b) Pro forma financial information: None
- (c) Shell company transactions: None
- (d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release of MGE Energy, Inc., issued on May 3, 2013.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MGE Energy, Inc.
Madison Gas and Electric Company
(Registrants)

Date: May 3, 2013

/s/ Jeffrey C. Newman

Jeffrey C. Newman
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,
Secretary and Treasurer

MGE Energy, Inc.
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News

MGE Energy Reports First-Quarter Earnings

Madison, Wis., May 3, 2013—MGE Energy, Inc. (Nasdaq: MGEE) today reported earnings for the three months ended March 31, 2013, of \$22.6 million, or 98 cents per share, compared to \$16.0 million, or 69 cents per share, for the same period in the prior year.

Contributing to earnings during the quarter was a 6.9% increase in residential electric sales, the benefit of the carrying costs on the construction of the environmental controls at the Columbia Energy Center, and savings from the continuation of MGE's ongoing effort to manage costs.

During the first quarter of 2013, the company also experienced higher gas retail sales volumes of 27% driven by colder winter weather, compared to warmer-than-normal winter weather in the same period in the prior year. In March 2013, the average temperature was 26.9 degrees, compared to an average temperature in March 2012 of 50.4 degrees. Normal average temperature in March is 35.3 degrees. While gas usage was up due to colder weather, assuming the same annual energy usage, a natural gas customer is paying about 29% less in energy costs today than they were four years ago.

About MGE Energy

MGE Energy is a public utility holding company. Its principal subsidiary, Madison Gas and Electric (MGE), generates and distributes electricity to 140,000 customers in Dane County, Wis., and purchases and distributes natural gas to 145,000 customers in seven south-central and western Wisconsin counties. MGE's roots in the Madison area date back more than 150 years.

MGE Energy, Inc.

(In thousands, except per-share amounts)

(Unaudited)

Three Months Ended March 31,	2013	2012
Operating revenue.....	\$167,237	\$149,259
Operating income.....	\$37,628	\$28,444
Net income.....	\$22,584	\$16,048
Earnings per share (basic and diluted).....	\$0.98	\$0.69
Weighted average shares outstanding (basic and diluted)...	23,114	23,114

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