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May 24, 2001

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY FINANCING IV  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Declaration of Trust)

DELAWARE  
(State of Incorporation  
or Organization)

c/o Consumers Energy Company  
212 West Michigan Avenue  
Jackson, Michigan  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Restated Articles of Incorporation)

MICHIGAN  
(State of Incorporation  
or Organization)

Consumers Energy Company  
212 West Michigan Avenue  
Jackson, Michigan  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

If this Form relates to the registration of a class  
of debt securities and is effective upon filing  
pursuant to General Instruction A(c)(1), please  
check the following box. [ ]

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Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class to be so registered

Name of each excha  
each class to be

9% Trust Originated Preferred Securities  
(and the Guarantee by Consumers Energy  
Company with respect thereto)

The New York Stock

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

NONE  
(Title of Class)

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## INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

### Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered

The securities to be registered hereby are 9% Trust Preferred Securities (the "Preferred Securities") of Consumers Energy Company Financing IV ("CECo Financing IV"), a Delaware business trust. The Preferred Securities represent undivided beneficial interests in the assets of CECo Financing IV and are guaranteed by Consumers Energy Company ("Consumers"), a Michigan corporation, to the extent set forth in the form of the Preferred Securities Guarantee Agreement by Consumers to The Bank of New York, as Preferred Guarantee Trustee (the "Guarantee Agreement"). The Guarantee is incorporated by reference to Exhibit (4)(m) to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 and Consumers and the Amendment No. 1 on Form S-3/A to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 and the Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 and the Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 and the Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 herein as the "Registration Statement" (Registration Nos. 333-89363 and 333-89363-02) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 20, 1999, and October 22, 1999, respectively. The particular terms of the Preferred Securities and the Guarantee are described in the Prospectus and the Prospectus Supplement which are incorporated by reference herein as set forth in Item 2 below.

### Item 2. Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description	Description and Method of Filing
(4)(a)	Certificate of Trust of Consumers Energy Company Financing IV.	Filed as Exhibit (4)(h) to the Registration Statement of Consumers Energy Company Financing IV (Reg. Nos. 333-89363 and 333-89363-02).
(4)(b)	Form of Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust.	Filed as Exhibit (4)(i) to the Registration Statement of Consumers Energy Company Financing III (Reg. Nos. 333-89363 and 333-89363-01).
(4)(c)	Indenture between Consumers Energy Company and The Bank of New York dated as of January 1, 1996.	Filed as Exhibit (4)(b) to the Registration Statement of Consumers Energy Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1995 (Reg. No. 1-5611).
(4)(d)	Form of Fourth Supplemental Indenture to Subordinated Debt Securities Indenture to be used in connection with the issuance of Subordinated Debt Securities.	Filed as Exhibit (4)(j) to the Registration Statement of Consumers Energy Company Financing IV (Reg. Nos. 333-89363 and 333-89363-02).
(4)(e)	Form of Preferred Security (contained in the Form of Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust of Consumers Energy Company Financing IV).	Filed as Exhibit (4)(l) to the Registration Statement of Consumers Energy Company Financing IV (Reg. Nos. 333-89363 and 333-89363-02).
(4)(f)	Form of Subordinated Debt Security (contained in the Form of Fourth Supplemental Indenture).	Filed as Exhibit (4)(k) to the Registration Statement of Consumers Energy Company Financing IV (Reg. Nos. 333-89363 and 333-89363-02).
(4)(g)	Form of Guarantee Agreement with respect to the Preferred Securities.	Filed as Exhibit (4)(m) to the Registration Statement of Consumers Energy Company Financing IV (Reg. Nos. 333-89363 and 333-89363-02).

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Financing IV (Reg. Nos. 3  
333-89363-01).

(99) (a) The Prospectus

Filed as part of the Regi  
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Energy Company Financing  
333-89363 and 333-89363-0

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Act of 1934, each of the Registrants has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereto duly authorized.

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY FINANCING IV

By: /s/Alan M. Wright  
Alan M. Wright, Trustee

By: /s/Thomas A. McNish  
Thomas A. McNish, Trustee

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY

By: /s/Thomas A. McNish  
Thomas A. McNish  
Vice President and Secretary

May 24, 2001

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