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

Date of report (date of earliest event reported):

August 20, 2004

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.	39-2040501
	(a Wisconsin Corporation)	
	133 South Blair Street	
	Madison, Wisconsin 53703	
	(608) 252-7000	
Not applicable		
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)		
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:		
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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))		

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On August 20, 2004, 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 \$0.34167 per share, payable on September 15, 2004, to shareholders of record as of September 1, 2004. The Company

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is filing a copy of that press release as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) The following exhibit is included with this report:

Exhibit No. 99.1 - Press release of MGE Energy, Inc. issued on August 20, 2004.

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 24, 2004 /s/ Jeffrey C. Newman

Jeffrey C. Newman

Vice President and Treasurer

MGE Energy, Inc.
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Dated August 24, 2004

Exhibit No.	
99.1	Press release of MGE Energy, Inc. issued on August 20, 2004.