PUGET ENERGY INC /WA Form 8-K June 30, 2006

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): June 29, 2006

| | Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter, state of incorporation, | I.R.S. Employer |
|-------------|--|--------------------|
| Commission | address of principal executive offices, zip code | Identification |
| File Number | Telephone | Number |
| 1-16305 | PUGET ENERGY, INC. A Washington Corporation 10885 - N.E. 4th Street, Suite 1200 Bellevue, Washington 98004-5591 (425) 454-6363 | 91-1969407 |
| 1-4393 | PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC. A Washington Corporation 10885 - N.E. 4th Street, Suite 1200 Bellevue, Washington 98004-5591 (425) 454-6363 | 91-0374630 |

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On June 29, 2006, the Boards of Directors of Puget Energy, Inc. and Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (collectively, the "Companies") appointed George W. Watson, age 59, as a director of the Companies to serve until the Companies' next annual meeting of shareholders. Mr. Watson will serve on the audit committee of the Companies' Board of Directors.

The compensation offered to Mr. Watson for his service as a director is the same as that offered to all Puget Energy and Puget Sound Energy board members, pursuant to the director compensation schedule filed as Exhibit 10.53 to the Puget Energy Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 28, 2006.

In connection with Mr. Watson's appointment to its Board of Director's, Puget Energy issued a news release which is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibits

99.1 Press release on appointment of Mr. Watson to Puget Energy.

SIGNATURE

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

PUGET ENERGY, INC.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

By: /s/ James W. Eldredge James W. Eldredge Vice President, Corporate Secretary and Chief Accounting Officer

Dated: June 29, 2006