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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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): November 12, 2010 (November 8, 2010)

Commission File Number	Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter, state of incorporation, address of principal executive offices, telephone	I.R.S. Employer Identification 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
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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of 5.02. Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 8, 2010, Stephen P. Reynolds announced his retirement as Chief Executive Officer of Puget Energy, Inc. and Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (collectively, the "Companies") effective March 1, 2011. Mr. Reynolds' retirement is part of the succession plan previously announced in July 2010, when Mr. Reynolds resigned his position as President of the Companies and the Boards of Directors of the Companies appointed Kimberly J. Harris to such position. It is anticipated that the Boards of Directors of the Companies will appoint Ms. Harris as Chief Executive Officer upon Mr. Reynolds' retirement.

### **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.

Dated: November 12, 2010

PUGET ENERGY, INC.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

By: /s/ Eric M. Markell

Eric M. Markell
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer