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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

**August 21, 2009**  
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	<b>MGE Energy, Inc.</b> (a Wisconsin Corporation) 133 South Blair Street Madison, Wisconsin 53703 (608) 252-7000 www.mgeenergy.com	39-2040501

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- Pre commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d 2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d 2(b))
- Pre commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e 4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e 4(c))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 21, 2009, 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 quarterly dividend of \$0.3684 per share, payable on September 15, 2009, to shareholders of record as of September 1, 2009. The Company is filing a copy of that press release as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired:  
Not applicable.
- (b) Pro forma financial information  
Not applicable.
- (c) Shell company transactions:  
Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibit(s):  
Exhibit 99.1: Press release of MGE Energy, Inc., issued on August 21, 2009.

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## 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 21, 2009

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

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**MGE Energy, Inc.**

**Exhibit Index to Form 8-K  
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# News

## MGE Energy Increases Dividend for 34th Consecutive Year

*Company has paid cash dividends for more than 100 years*

Madison, Wis., Aug. 21, 2009—The board of directors of MGE Energy, Inc. (Nasdaq: MGEE) today increased the regular quarterly dividend to \$0.3684 per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable Sept. 15, 2009, to shareholders of record Sept. 1, 2009. With this increase, the new dividend is equivalent to an annual rate of \$1.4736 per share.

"MGE Energy is one of only 58 U.S. companies that have paid annual dividends for more than 100 years," said Gary J. Wolter, MGE Energy's chairman, president and CEO.

The company has increased its dividends annually for the past 34 years. MGE Energy is listed as a "Dividend Achiever" by Mergent, Inc., a financial information publisher for more than a century. Just 10% of all dividend-paying companies meet the Mergent test of increasing dividends annually for at least 10 years.

MGE Energy is a public utility holding company. Its principal subsidiary, Madison Gas and Electric (MGE), generates and distributes electricity to 137,000 customers in Dane County, Wis., and purchases and distributes natural gas to 141,000 customers in seven south-central and western Wisconsin counties. MGE's roots in the Madison area date back more than 150 years.

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