

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K

Annual Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008

or

Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number	Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter; State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization	IRS Employer Identification No.
001-14881	MIDAMERICAN ENERGY HOLDINGS COMPANY (An Iowa Corporation) 666 Grand Avenue, Suite 500 Des Moines, Iowa 50309-2580 515-242-4300	94-2213782

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: None

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.  
Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act.  
Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of the registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer  Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

All of the shares of common equity of MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company are privately held by a limited group of investors. As of January 31, 2009, 74,859,001 shares of common stock were outstanding.

Compensation Committee Report

The Compensation Committee, consisting of Messrs. Buffett and Scott, has reviewed and discussed the Compensation Discussion and Analysis with management and, based on this review and discussion, has recommended to the Board of Directors that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Summary Compensation Table

The following table sets forth information regarding compensation earned by each of our NEOs during the years indicated:

Name and Principal Position	Year	Base Salary (\$)	Bonus <sup>(1)</sup> (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation <sup>(2)</sup> (\$)	Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings <sup>(3)</sup> (\$)	All Other Compensation <sup>(4)</sup> (\$)	Total <sup>(5)</sup> (\$)
David L. Sokol, Chairman of the Board of Directors	2008	\$ 822,917	\$ 13,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 424,749	\$ 14,247,666
	2007	850,000	4,000,000	-	-	213,038	5,063,038
	2006	850,000	2,500,000	26,250,000	344,000	281,735	30,225,735
Gregory E. Abel, President and Chief Executive Officer	2008	1,000,000	5,000,000	-	369,000	437,792	6,806,792
	2007	775,000	4,000,000	-	-	370,624	5,145,624
	2006	760,000	2,200,000	26,250,000	234,000	265,386	29,709,386
Patrick J. Goodman, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	2008	330,000	673,081	-	18,000	45,631	1,066,712
	2007	320,000	889,306	-	51,000	47,868	1,308,174
	2006	307,500	1,025,453	-	89,000	51,248	1,473,201
Douglas L. Anderson, Senior Vice President and General Counsel	2008	300,000	558,397	-	28,000	31,536	917,933
	2007	291,500	788,705	-	20,000	29,372	1,129,577
	2006	283,000	802,560	-	28,000	45,101	1,158,661
Maureen E. Sammon, Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer	2008	215,000	250,930	-	31,000	20,159	517,089
	2007	196,659	452,903	-	17,000	20,291	686,853
	2006	185,000	434,035	-	29,000	20,207	668,242

<sup>(1)</sup> Consists of annual cash incentive awards earned pursuant to the PIP for our NEOs, performance awards earned related to non-routine projects, special achievement bonuses and the vesting of LTIP awards and associated earnings for Messrs. Goodman and Anderson and Ms. Sammon. The breakout for 2008 is as follows:

	PIP	Performance Award	Special Achievement Bonus	LTIP
David L. Sokol	\$ 4,500,000	\$ -	\$ 8,500,000	\$ -
Gregory E. Abel	5,000,000	-	-	-
Patrick J. Goodman	375,000	100,000	-	198,081 (\$346,419 in investment losses)
Douglas L. Anderson	330,000	100,000	-	128,397 (\$262,835 in investment losses)
Maureen E. Sammon	160,000	20,000	-	70,930 (\$172,370 in investment losses)