

ENERGY EAST CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 12, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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): **April 7, 2005**

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<u>Commission file number</u>	<u>Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter, State of incorporation, Address and Telephone number</u>	<u>IRS Employer Identification No.</u>
1-14766	Energy East Corporation	14-1798693

(Incorporated in New York State)

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**Former name or former address, if changed since last report**

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- [ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws: Change in Fiscal Year.**

On April 7, 2005, the Board of Directors of Energy East Corporation (Company) amended the Company's By-Laws.

Four of the Company's directors have reached the 70-year age limitation set forth in By-Law No. 10. In anticipation of their retirement, the Board of Directors elected two new directors in January 2005. However, to provide the continuity in knowledge and experience necessary to contribute to the stability of the Company, one of the four directors, Joseph J. Castiglia, 70, who serves as one of the Company's two Audit Committee financial experts, has agreed to serve for an additional year, if elected. Therefore, to accommodate the nomination of Mr. Castiglia, the Company's Board of Directors amended By-Law No. 10 to provide that the 70-year age limitation does not apply in connection with the election of directors at the 2005 Annual Meeting.

The text of the Company's By-Law No. 10 that was amended is attached as Exhibit 99-1 to this document. The Company plans to file the By-Laws of the Company as amended April 7, 2005, as an exhibit to its Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2005.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

( c ) Exhibits

99-1 Amendment to third paragraph of Energy East Corporation's By-Law No. 10.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

ENERGY EAST CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: April 12, 2005

By /s/Robert D. Kump  
Robert D. Kump  
Vice President, Treasurer  
and Secretary