

PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO

Form 8-K

July 16, 2004

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: July 16, 2004

| Commission<br>File<br>Number | Exact Name of<br>Registrant<br>as specified in<br>its charter | State or other<br>Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation | IRS Employer<br>Identification<br>Number |
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| 1-12609                      | PG&E Corporation  | California   | 94-3234914                               |
| 1-02348                      | Pacific Gas and<br>Electric Company                           | California   | 94-0742640                               |

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| Pacific Gas and Electric Company<br>77 Beale Street, P. O. Box 770000<br>San Francisco, California 94177 | PG&E Corporation<br>One Market, Spear Tower, Suite<br>2400<br>San Francisco,<br>California 94105 |
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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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| Pacific Gas and Electric Company<br>(415) 973-7000 | PG&E Corporation<br>(415) 267-7000 |
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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 15, 2004, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California (District Court) issued an order dismissing an appeal filed by two commissioners of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) from the order issued by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California on December 22, 2003 confirming Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (Utility) plan of reorganization. The District Court found that the two commissioners lacked standing to appeal the confirmation order because they had failed to timely appear and object in the bankruptcy proceeding and because they were not "persons aggrieved" by the confirmation order; i.e., they had no

financial interest that was directly and adversely affected by the confirmation order. Accordingly, the District Court granted the motions to dismiss the appeal that had been made by PG&E Corporation, the Utility, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, and the CPUC.

The City of Palo Alto's appeal of the confirmation order remains pending.

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SIGNATURE

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

PG&E CORPORATION

By: CHRISTOPHER P. JOHNS

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CHRISTOPHER P. JOHNS  
Senior Vice President and Controller

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: DINYAR B. MITRY

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DINYAR B. MISTRY  
Vice President and Controller

Dated: July 16, 2004