YORK WATER CO Form 8-K April 28, 2004

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 April 28, 2004 (Date of earliest event reported)

Commission file number 0-690

THE YORK WATER COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

PENNSYLVANIA

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

130 EAST MARKET STREET YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

(Address of principal executive offices)

23-1242500 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

> 17401 (Zip Code)

(717) 845-3601

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

YORK WATER COMPANY FILES FOR RATE INCREASE

York, Pennsylvania, April 28, 2004: The York Water Company (NASDAQ:YORW) on April 28, 2004 asked the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for a general increase in rates.

Jeffrey S. Osman, President and CEO, said the Company is asking for a \$4,869,970 or a 22.1% increase in revenues.

Osman stated, "This increase is necessary because of the Company's over \$23 million investment in our Susquehanna River Pipeline Project, which will allow the Company to continue to meet the water needs of our customers, and will set aside the possibility of water rationing, plant closings and discontinued operations associated with drought emergencies and water restrictions."

The York Water Company serves approximately 156,000 people in 35 municipalities in York County.

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SIGNATURES

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.

THE YORK WATER COMPANY

Date: April 28, 2004

By: /s/Kathleen M. Miller

Kathleen M. Miller Chief Financial Officer