UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 2054	9
FORM 8-K	

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT

TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: August 18, 2004
(Date of earliest event reported)

SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

 $(State\ or\ other\ jurisdiction\ of\ incorporation)$

1-8610 (Commission File Number) 43-1301883 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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175 E. Houston, San Antonio, Texas (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

78205 (Zip Code)

(210) 821-4105

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Item 5. Other Events.

On August 18, 2004, SBC Communications Inc. (the Company) closed its sale of \$750,000,000 principal amount of its 5.625% Global Notes due June 15, 2016 (the 2016 Notes) and \$750,000,000 principal amount of its 6.450% Global Notes due June 15, 2034 (the 2034 Notes and, together with the 2016 Notes, the Notes) pursuant to an Underwriting Agreement dated August 11, 2004 (the Underwriting Agreement), among the Company and Banc of America Securities LLC, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. and Goldman, Sachs & Co., as representatives of the several Underwriters named in Schedule II thereto. The Notes were issued pursuant to that certain Indenture dated November 1, 1994 between the Company and The Bank of New York, as Trustee. The Notes have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 (the Act) pursuant to two Registration Statements on Form S-3 (Nos. 333-36926 and 333-105774) previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Act. Copies of the Underwriting Agreement and the forms of Global Notes are attached hereto as Exhibits 1.1, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4, respectively, and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC.

Date: August 18, 2004 By: /s/ Charles P. Allen

Charles P. Allen

Assistant Treasurer

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