PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO Form 8-K November 18, 2010

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:

November 18, 2010

(Date of earliest event reported)

PG&E CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in Charter)

California 1-12609 94-3234914

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Market, Spear Tower, Suite 2400, San Francisco, CA

94105

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

415-267-7000

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in Charter)

California 1-2348 94-0742640

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

incorporation)

77 Beale Street, P. O. Box 770000, San Francisco, California

94177

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

(415) 973-7000

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On November 18, 2010, Pacific Gas and Electric Company completed its sale of \$250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 3.50% Senior Notes due October 1, 2020 and \$250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 5.40% Senior Notes due January 15, 2040. For further information concerning the notes, refer to the exhibits attached to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits Exhibits.

Indenture filed as Exhibit 4.1).

Exhibit No. Description

5.1

- Underwriting Agreement, dated November 15, 2010 in connection with the offering of \$250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Pacific Gas and Electric Company s 3.50% Senior Notes due October 1, 2020 and \$250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Pacific Gas and Electric Company s 5.40% Senior Notes due January 15, 2040.
 Twelfth Supplemental Indenture dated as of November 18, 2010 relating to the issuance of \$250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Pacific Gas and Electric Company s 3.50% Senior Notes due October 1, 2020 and \$250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Pacific Gas and Electric Company s 5.40% Senior Notes due January 15, 2040.
 Specimen of 3.50% Senior Note due October 1, 2020 (included as Exhibit B to Twelfth Supplemental Indenture filed as Exhibit 4.1).
 Specimen of 5.40% Senior Note due January 15, 2040 (included as Exhibit A to Twelfth Supplemental)
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Opinion of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP regarding the legality of the notes.

SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

PG&E CORPORATION

By: /s/ Linda Y.H. Cheng Linda Y.H. Cheng Vice President, Corporate Governance and Corporate Secretary

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: /s/ Linda Y.H. Cheng
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