PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC Co Form 8-K April 16, 2012

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 16, 2012

(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 (Commission (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

77 Beale Street, P. O. Box 770000,

San Francisco, California (Address of principal executive offices)

94177 (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
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission

94-0742640 (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

77 Beale Street, P. O. Box 770000,

San Francisco, California (Address of principal executive offices)

94177 (Zip code)

(415) 973-7000

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

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- " 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 April 16, 2012, Pacific Gas and Electric Company completed its sale of \$400,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 4.45% Senior Notes due April 15, 2042. For further information concerning the notes, refer to the exhibits attached to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

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4.1	Seventeenth Supplemental Indenture dated as of April 16, 2012 relating to the issuance of \$400,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Pacific Gas and Electric Company s 4.45% Senior Notes due April 15, 2042.
4.2	Specimen of 4.45% Senior Notes due April 15, 2042 (included as Exhibit A to Seventeenth Supplemental Indenture filed as Exhibit 4.1).
5.1	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.

Dated: April 16, 2012

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PG&E CORPORATION

By: /s/ Linda Y.H. Cheng Linda Y.H. Cheng

Vice President, Corporate Governance and

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