

PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO  
 Form 8-K  
 August 19, 2003

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: August 19, 2003

Commission File Number	Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter	State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation	IRS Employer Identification Number
1-12609	PG&E Corporation	California	94-3234914
1-2348	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Pacific Gas and Electric Company 77 Beale Street, P. O. Box 770000 San Francisco, California 94177 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)	California	94-0742640
	Pacific Gas and Electric Company (415) 973-7000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	PG&E Corporation One Market, Spear Tower, Suite 2400 San Francisco, California 94105	PG&E Corporation (415) 267-7000

Item 12. Results of Operation and Financial Condition

The information included in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the press release attached hereto as an exhibit, is being furnished, not filed, pursuant to Item 12 of Form 8-K.

On August 19, 2003, PG&E Corporation issued the press release attached hereto as an exhibit announcing its financial results, and the financial results of its subsidiary, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for the quarter ended June 30, 2003.

PG&E Corporation presents results and guidance on an "earnings from operations" basis in order to provide investors with a measure that reflects the underlying financial performance of the business and offers investors a basis on which to compare performance from one period to another, exclusive of items that, in management's judgment, are not reflective of the normal course of operations.

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

CHRISTOPHER P. JOHNS  
 Senior Vice President and Controller  
 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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Vice President and Controller

Dated: August 19, 2003