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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT Under
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933
PG&E CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California 94-3234914

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-25685) filed on April 23, 1997, is being filed to deregister all securities previously registered on such Form S-3 that remain unsold.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds

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to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this post-effective amendment to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, on the 5th day of August, 2004.

PG&E CORPORATION
(Registrant)

By BRUCE R. WORTHINGTON
Bruce R. Worthington
Senior Vice President and General Counsel