#### AUSTIN KAREN A Form 3 June 07, 2011 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> AUSTIN KAREN A			<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring</li><li>Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC Co [PCG-PREF]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/01/2011	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, 77				(Check all applicable)	, <b>.</b> ,		

### (Street)

## SAN FRANCISCO, CAÂ 94105

(City)	(State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

BEALE ST.

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Form:

Director

(give title below) (specify below)

SVP and Chief Info. Officer

3.

\_X\_\_ Officer

10% Owner

Other

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reporting Person

Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Form filed by More than One

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Zip)

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	2	

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Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
AUSTIN KAREN A C/O PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY 77 BEALE ST. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	Â	Â	SVP and Chief Info. Officer	Â	

## Signatures

Eileen O. Chan, attorney-in-fact for Karen A. Austin (Signed Power of Attorney on file with SEC) 06/07/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

## No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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