SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS CO Form 8-K July 10, 2008

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 (Date of earliest event reported): July 9, 2008

Commission Registrant, State of Incorporation, I.R.S. Employer File Number Address and Telephone Number Identification No.

1-3375 South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

(a South Carolina corporation)

1426 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201

(803) 217-9000

Not applicable

57-0248695

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

" Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.03(a) AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS; CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR.

Effective July 9, 2008, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) amended its articles of incorporation to reduce, from 60,516 to 59,516, the number of authorized shares of SCE&G's Cumulative Preferred Stock (\$50 par value) 5.125% Series and to reduce, from \$295,321,461.50 to \$295,271,461.50, SCE&G's stated capital. The articles of amendment were adopted to reflect SCE&G's acquisition of 1,000 shares of its Cumulative Preferred Stock (\$50 par value) 5.125% Series that, pursuant to SCE&G's articles of incorporation, may not be reissued.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

3.01 Articles of Amendment dated July 9, 2008 (Filed herewith)

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (Registrant)

July 10, 2008

By: /s/James E. Swan, IV James E. Swan, IV

Controller