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January 28, 2005

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 January 27, 2005

Commission File Number 1-6364

SOUTH JERSEY INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey

22-1901645

(State of incorporation)

(IRS employer identification no.)

1 South Jersey Plaza, Folsom, New Jersey 08037

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(609) 561-9000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01, "Regulation FD Disclosure."

On January 26, 2005, South Jersey Industries (SJI) issued a press release declaring a quarterly dividend of \$0.425 per share. This equates to an annualized dividend of \$1.70 per share. The dividend is payable April 4, 2005, to shareholders of record at the close of business March 10, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and hereby incorporated by reference.

Exhibit Index

(99) Press release, dated: January 26, 2005, issued by South Jersey Industries.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

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By: /s/ David A. Kindlick

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David A. Kindlick  
Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 27, 2005

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