

PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC Co  
Form 8-K  
August 16, 2012

**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: August 16, 2012

(Date of earliest event reported)

**PG&E CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in Charter)

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| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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77 Beale Street, P. O. Box 770000,

San Francisco, California  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
415-267-7000

94177  
(Zip code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in Charter)

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| California<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 1-2348<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 94-0742640<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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77 Beale Street, P. O. Box 770000,

San Francisco, California  
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(415) 973-7000

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (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 8.01. Other Events**

On August 16, 2012, Pacific Gas and Electric Company completed its sale of \$400,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 2.45% Senior Notes due August 15, 2022 and \$350,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 3.75% Senior Notes due August 15, 2042. For further information concerning the notes, refer to the exhibits attached to this report.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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| 4.2                | Specimen of 2.45% Senior Notes due August 15, 2022 (included as Exhibit A to Eighteenth Supplemental Indenture filed as Exhibit 4.1).  |
| 4.3                | Specimen of 3.75% Senior Notes due August 15, 2042 (included as Exhibit B to Eighteenth Supplemental Indenture filed as Exhibit 4.1).  |
| 5.1                | Opinion of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP regarding the legality of the notes.   |

SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

PG&E CORPORATION

By: /s/ Linda Y.H. Cheng  
Linda Y.H. Cheng  
Vice President, Corporate Governance and

Corporate Secretary

Dated: August 16, 2012

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