SOUTH JERSEY INDUSTRIES INC

Form 8-A12B April 23, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

SOUTH JERSEY INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey 22-1901645 (State or other jurisdiction (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

1 South Jersey Plaza, Folsom, NJ 08037 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Name of each Title of each class to be so registered

exchange on which each class is to be registered

Corporate Units

New York Stock Exchange

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c) or (e), check the following box.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d) or (e), check the following box.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities concurrently with a Regulation A offering, check the following box.

Securities Act registration statement or Regulation A offering statement file number to which this form relates (if applicable): 333-211259

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None (Title of Class)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

South Jersey Industries, Inc. (the "Company") has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a prospectus supplement dated April 19, 2018 (the "Prospectus Supplement") to a prospectus dated April 17, 2018 (the "Prospectus"), relating to securities to be registered hereunder included in the Company's automatic shelf Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-211259), which became automatically effective on April 17, 2018.

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

The Company on this registration statement registers hereunder 5,750,000 equity units (the "Equity Units") (initially consisting of 5,750,000 corporate units, the "Corporate Units"), each Equity Unit will have a stated amount of \$50 and initially will be in the form of a Corporate Unit consisting of a purchase contract issued by the Company to purchase shares of our common stock and a 1/20, or 5%, undivided beneficial ownership interest in \$1,000 principal amount of the Company's 2018 Series A 3.70% remarketable junior subordinated notes due 2031. For a description of the securities to be registered hereunder, reference is made to the information under the headings "Junior Subordinated Debt Securities", "Purchase Contracts" and "Units" of the Prospectus dated April 17, 2018, as supplemented by the information under the headings "Description of the Equity Units", "Description of the Purchase Contracts", "Certain Provisions of the Purchase Contract and Pledge Agreement" and "Description of the Remarketable Junior Subordinated Notes" in the Company's related Prospectus Supplement, dated April 18, 2018, filed by the Company with the SEC on April 20, 2018. Such information is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this registration statement in its entirety.

Item 2. Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

- Certificate of Incorporation of South Jersey Industries, Inc., as amended, dated November 10, 1969
 3.1 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the SEC on May 10, 2016).
- Bylaws of South Jersey Industries, Inc. as amended and restated through April 21, 2017 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2(ii) to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the SEC on April 24, 2017).
- Junior Subordinated Indenture dated April 23, 2018, by and between, South Jersey Industries, Inc. and U.S.

 Bank National Association, as trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's

 Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the SEC on April 23, 2018).
- First Supplemental Indenture by, and between, South Jersey Industries, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the SEC on April 23, 2018).
- Purchase Contract and Pledge Agreement dated as of April 23, 2018, by and between South Jersey
 Industries, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association, as purchase contract agent, collateral agent, custodial agent and securities intermediary (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the SEC on April 23, 2018).
- Form of 2018 Series A 3.70% Remarketable Junior Subordinated Note due 2031 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the SEC on April 23, 2018).

Form of Corporate Unit (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.6 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the SEC on April 23, 2018).

SIGNATURES

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.

Date: April 23, 2018

SOUTH JERSEY INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: s/ Stephen H. Clark Name: Stephen H. Clark

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer