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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

#### FORM 6-K

# REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For June 22, 2005

(Commission File No. 1-31317)

# Companhia de Saneamento Básico do Estado de São Paulo - SABESP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

# Basic Sanitation Company of the State of Sao Paulo - SABESP

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Rua Costa Carvalho, 300 São Paulo, S.P., 05429-900 Federative Republic of Brazil (Address of Regristrant's principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form 40-F \_\_\_\_\_ Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1)\_\_. Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7)\_\_.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_X\_\_\_

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#### COMPANHIA DE SANEAMENTO BÁSICO DO ESTADO DE SÃO PAULO - SABESP

# PUBLICLY-HELD COMPANY Corporate Taxpayer s ID (CNPJ) 43.776.517/0001-80

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

We hereby inform the Company s Shareholders that the payment of Dividends in the form of Interest on Own Capital, referring to January 2004, November 2004 and December 2004 will be settled on June 28, 2005. Such payment was approved by the Board of Directors in meetings held on February 26 and December 16, 2004 and January 13, 2005, respectively.

- 1.Dividends in the form of Interest on Own Capital Will be paid at the ratio of R\$ 1.38 (one real and thirty-eight cents) per thousand shares held on the reference date as of 3/15/2004, R\$ 3.00 (three reais) per thousand shares held on the reference date as of 12/29/2004, R\$ 0.99 (ninety-nine cents) per thousand shares held on the reference date as of 2/10/2005.
- 2.Instructions for credit:
- 2.1. Shareholders will have their credits available to their banking instructions provided to Banco Itaú S/A.
- 2.2. Shareholders whose Registry Information are not updated Shareholders whose registry information does not include either their Individual/Corporate Taxpayer s Identification Number (CPF/CNPJ) or complete banking instructions (bank, branch and account number) will have their interest credited as of the third business day counted from the processing date made in the electronic files of Banco Itaú S/A.
- 2.3. Those shareholders whose shares are under fiduciary custody will have their Dividends in the form of Interest on Own Capital credited in accordance with the procedures adopted by Stock Exchanges.

#### 3. Assistance to Shareholders:

Shareholders may be assisted at any Banco Itaú S/A s branch, as well as at any branch allowed to assist shareholders, during bank working hours.

São Paulo, June 21, 2005. Rui de Britto Álvares Affonso Economic-Financial Officer and Investor Relations Officer

#### **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, in the city São Paulo, Brazil.

Date: June 22, 2005

# Companhia de Saneamento Básico do Estado de São Paulo - SABESP

By: /s/ Rui de Britto Álvares Affonso

Name: Rui de Britto Álvares

Affonso

Title: Economic-Financial Officer and Investor Relations Officer

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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