

PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO
Form 8-K
November 04, 2010

**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:

November 4, 2010

(Date of earliest event reported)

PG&E CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in Charter)

California

1-12609

94-3234914

(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**One Market, Spear Tower, Suite 2400, San
Francisco, CA**

94105

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

415-267-7000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

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

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in Charter)

California

1-2348

94-0742640

(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**77 Beale Street, P. O. Box 770000, San Francisco,
California**

94177

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

(415) 973-7000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events

On November 4, 2010, PG&E Corporation entered into an Equity Distribution Agreement with Barclays Capital Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated pursuant to which each will act as PG&E Corporation's sales agent with respect to the offer and sale from time to time of shares of PG&E Corporation common stock (the "Shares") having an aggregate gross offering price not to exceed \$400,000,000. Sales of the Shares, if any, will be made by means of ordinary brokers' transactions on the New York Stock Exchange or otherwise at market prices prevailing at the time of sale or at prices related to the prevailing market prices or at negotiated prices, in block transactions, or as otherwise agreed with the applicable sales agent pursuant to the Equity Distribution Agreement.

Any Shares sold will be offered and sold pursuant to PG&E Corporation's registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-149360) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 22, 2008.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibits.

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| 1.1 | Equity Distribution Agreement, dated November 4, 2010, among PG&E Corporation, Barclays Capital Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated |
| 5.1 | Opinion of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP regarding the legality of the shares offered |
| 23.1 | Consent of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1) |

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: November 4, 2010

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC
COMPANY

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