

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS CO

Form 8-K

August 17, 2006

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 (Date of earliest event reported): August 16, 2006

Commission File Number	Registrant, State of Incorporation, Address and Telephone Number	I.R.S. Employer Identification No.
1-3375	South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (a South Carolina corporation) 1426 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 (803) 217-9000	57-0248695

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

**Item 5.03(a) AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS,
CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR.**

Effective August 16, 2006, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) amended its articles of incorporation to reduce, from 6,649 to 5,049, the number of authorized shares of SCE&G's Cumulative Preferred Stock (\$50 par value) 4.50% Series, to reduce from 7,878 to 5,878 the number of authorized shares of SCE&G's Cumulative Preferred Stock (\$50 par value) 4.60% (A) Series and to reduce, from \$296,033,311.50 to \$295,853,311.50, SCE&G's stated capital. The articles of amendment were adopted to reflect SCE&G's acquisition of 1,600 shares of its Cumulative Preferred Stock (\$50 par value) 4.50% Series and 2,000 shares of its Cumulative Preferred Stock (\$50 par value) 4.60% (A) Series that, pursuant to SCE&G's articles of incorporation, may not be reissued.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

3.01 Articles of Amendment dated August 16, 2006 (Filed herewith)

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 hereunto duly authorized.

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company
(Registrant)

August 17, 2006

By: /s/ James E. Swan, IV
James E. Swan, IV
Controller