

EDISON MISSION ENERGY  
Form 8-K  
July 30, 2004

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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): July 30, 2004

**EDISON MISSION ENERGY**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**000-24890**  
(Commission file  
number)

**95-40**  
(I.R.S.  
identific

**18101 Von Karman Avenue**  
**Irvine, California 92612**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**949-752-5588**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Items 1 through 6 and 8 through 11 are not included because they are inapplicable.

*This current report includes forward-looking statements. Edison Mission Energy has based forward-looking statements on its current expectations and projections about future events based*

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of facts as of the date of this current report and its assumptions about future events. These forward-looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties that may be outside Edison Mission Energy's control. Edison Mission Energy has no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. This current report should be read in conjunction with Edison Mission Energy's 2003 Annual Report on Form 10-K. Capitalized terms used in this current report but not specifically defined have the meanings set forth in the other reports.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99                      Press Release of Edison International, dated July 30, 2004.

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Conditions**

On July 30, 2004, Edison International, the ultimate parent company of Edison Mission Energy, issued a press release that included information about Edison Mission Energy's financial results for the second quarter of 2004. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The information furnished in this Item 12 and Exhibit 99 shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Act of 1933.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Edison Mission Energy  
(Registrant)

Date:    July 30, 2004

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/s/ Kevin M. Smith

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KEVIN M. SMITH  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer