

COMPANHIA DE SANEAMENTO BASICO DO ESTADO DE SAO PAULO-SABESP

Form 6-K

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

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**FORM 6-K**

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

**For March 18, 2010**

**(Commission File No. 1-31317)**

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**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)*

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

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

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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

If "Yes" is marked, indicated below the file number assigned to the  
registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

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Companhia de Saneamento Básico do Estado de São Paulo  
Board of Directors

**COMPANHIA DE SANEAMENTO BÁSICO DO ESTADO DE SÃO PAULO - SABESP**  
**Corporate Taxpayer s ID (CNPJ) 43.776.517/0001 -80**  
**Corporate Registry ID (NIRE) 35.3000.1683 -1**

**EXCERPT OF THE MINUTES OF THE 710<sup>th</sup> BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

On January 18, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. the chairman of the Board of Directors called an extraordinary meeting, pursuant to the caput of Article 13 of the Bylaws, in the conference room at Rua Bela Cintra, 847 14º andar, São Paulo, attended by the Board Members of the Companhia de Saneamento Básico do Estado de São Paulo SABESP, including by teleconference, named and with signatures below. Having called the meeting to order, Joint Committee Chairwoman Dilma Seli Pena greeted all the attending members and justified the absence of the Board Members Alberto Goldman and Humberto Rodrigues da Silva. She then moved on to the examination of item 1 on the agenda, **Decision on the provisioning of the controversial amount related to the complementary retirement and pension benefits as per State Law 4819/58 and consequent reissuance of the Balance Sheet for the year ended on December 31, 2008.** (Time: 40 ), passing the floor to the Chief Executive Officer, Gesner José de Oliveira Filho and to the Financial and Investor Relations Officer, Rui de Britto Álvares Affonso, who have presented the issue based on the Proposal to the Board of Directors in Board of Executive Officers resolutions nos. 15, 16 and 17 of 2010 and in CI 001/2010, all dated January 18, 2010. Having discussed and voted on said issue, the Board of Directors unanimously approved the Joint Committee proposal as to the reissuance of the financial statements related to the 2008 fiscal year in view of the recognition of expenses in the results of said year. The debit in the Other Operating Expenses account in the amount of R\$409.1 million, corresponds, at the moment, to an expected loss with the receipt of this credit. This amount refers to the controversial portion of the complementary retirement and pension benefits as per Law 4819/59, originally the responsibility of the State of São Paulo but paid by Sabesp by court order. Also, consequently, the Management found the recognition of this obligation related to the actuarial commitment to the beneficiaries of said law necessary, in the amount of R\$535.4 million, recognized under the item Other Operating Expenses. This recognition represents provisioning in the face of uncertainty about the receipt of the credit.

After the adjustments, amounting to R\$944.5 million, the net income for the 2008 period will go from R\$1,008.1 million to R\$63.3 million. Mr. Paulo César Estevão Netto, a PricewaterhouseCoopers partner, mentioned that the independent auditors' report shall be reissued with unqualified opinion. By the end of the meeting, the new allocation of net income for the year was approved according to the table below, in addition to the reissuance of the Management Report, both concerning the 2008 fiscal year.

Net income for the year	R\$ 63,571,000.00
(+) Realization of the Revaluation Reserve	R\$86,816,329.02
(-) Interest on Equity	R\$296,187,609.90
(-) Legal Reserve 5%	R\$(3,178,000.00)

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These Minutes, after being approved, were signed by the attending Board Members. Dilma Seli Pena, Alexander Bialer, Antero Paes de Barros Neto, Francisco Vidal Luna, Gesner José de Oliveira Filho, Jerônimo Antunes, Heraldo Gilberto de Oliveira, Manuelito Pereira Magalhães Junior, Mário Engler Pinto Júnior, Reinaldo Guerreiro and Roberto Yoshikazu Yamazaki.

We declare this text to be an accurate transcription of the excerpt of the Minutes drawn up and in the book of Minutes of the Board of Directors.

São Paulo, January 18, 2010

Dilma Seli Pena  
Board of Directors Chairwoman

Sandra Maria Giannella  
Board of Directors Executive Secretary

**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: March 18, 2010

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

By: /s/ Rui de Britto Álvares  
Affonso

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Name: Rui de Britto Álvares  
Affonso  
Title: Chief Financial Officer and  
Investor Relations Officer

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