

COMPANHIA DE SANEAMENTO BASICO DO ESTADO DE SAO PAULO-SABESP

Form 6-K

March 24, 2005

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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 24, 2005**

**(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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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

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registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):



COMPANHIA DE SANEAMENTO BÁSICO DO ESTADO  
DE SÃO PAULO SABESP  
Corporate Taxpayers Identification (CNPJ) # 43.776.517/0001- 80  
A Publicly-Held Company

NOTICE OF DEBENTURES HOLDERS OF 5TH ISSUANCE DEBENTURES

We hereby communicate to Debentures Holders of 5th Issuance Debentures of Companhia de Saneamento Básico do Estado de São Paulo SABESP (the Company) that, under the terms of item 4.11 of Clause IV of Deed of the 5th Issuance of Unsecured Simple Debentures, Not Convertible Into Shares, in Two Tranches for Public Distribution, of Companhia de Saneamento Básico do Estado de São Paulo SABESP, as amended on April 29, 2002, May 13, 2002, and January 26, 2004, the Company's Board of Directors, at its [630th] Meeting held on February 24, 2005, decided to propose the conditions below for renegotiation of first and second tranche debentures of 5th Issuance (the Debentures):

- (i) The new compensation period for debentures, that is, the period during which compensation conditions shall remain unchanged, shall begin on April 1, 2005, and end on March 1, 2007, the debentures final maturity date.
- (ii) The first tranche debentures shall be entitled to compensation incurring on their unamortized unit face value, established based on the accrued daily average rates of the one-day DI - Interbank Deposits, known as "over extra group" expressed as a percentage per annum, based on a year of two hundred and fifty-two (252) business days, calculated and published by the CETIP (Clearing House for the Custody and Financial Settlement of Securities) (the "DI Rate"), plus spread of one whole and ten hundredth percent (1.10%) per annum, calculated as from the renegotiation date (April 1, 2005), in accordance with the formula established in sub-item 4.2.1 of the Deed of Issuance.
- (iii) The second tranche debentures shall have the unamortized unit face value updated from the issuance date, based on the IGP-M (General Market Price Index) calculated and published by the Fundação Getúlio Vargas, and shall be entitled to compensatory interest calculated based on a fixed rate of ten wholes and sixty-five hundredth percent (10.65%) per annum, incurring on the balance of updated unit face value of second tranche debentures, calculated based on business days elapsed, based on a year of two hundred and fifty-two (252) days, from the renegotiation date (April 1, 2005), in accordance with the formula established in sub-item 4.2.2.2 of the Deed of Issuance.
- (iv) The compensation payment of first tranche debentures, in the new compensation period, as determined in sub-item 4.4.1 of item 4.4 of Clause IV of the Deed of Issuance, shall be made on a quarterly basis, as follows:

1st Tranche

Compensation payments	Payment date
1st payment	07/01/2005
2nd payment	10/01/2005
3rd payment	01/01/2006
4th payment	04/01/2006
5th payment	07/01/2006
6th payment	10/01/2006
7th payment	01/01/2007
8th payment	03/01/2007

- (v) The payment of compensatory interest of second tranche debentures, in the new compensation period, as determined in sub-item 4.4.2 of item 4.4 of Clause IV of Deed of Issuance, shall be made every year, on the dates described below, subject that the monetary update shall be paid together with the payment of the debentures unit face value, which should be made upon payment of amortization or maturity of 2nd tranche debentures on March 1, 2007.

2nd Tranche

Compensation payments	Payment date
1st payment	04/01/2006
2nd payment	03/01/2007

- (vi) The other conditions set forth in the Deed of Issuance which had not been changed by the resolution herein described shall apply to the compensation of debentures.

The Fiduciary Agent of Debentures Holders is Planner Corretora de Valores S.A.

Debentures Holders not agreeing with the then published conditions set forth by the Company's Board of Directors may state, between the 10th and the 5th business days (inclusive) prior to the closing of the Compensation Period, that is, from March 18 to March 24, 2005 (inclusive), by means of CETIP ((Clearing House for the Custody and Financial Settlement of Securities) or CBLC (Brazilian Clearing and Depository Corporation), or Banco Itaú S.A., should debentures are not held in custody at CETIP or at CBLC, their intention to exercise the right to sell their debentures to the Company.

The Company should purchase the total amount of debentures from Debentures Holders which do not accept the conditions herein established, at the unamortized unit face value plus compensation (including, for Second tranche debentures, monetary update) due to the effective purchase date. The debentures shall be purchased by the Company on April 1, 2005, with payment to Debentures Holders to be made under the terms of the Deed of Issuance. No premium shall be due arising from the purchase referred to in this notice.

São Paulo, March 17, 2005.

Rui de Britto Álvares Affonso  
Chief 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: March 24, 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

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