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: March 5, 2002

| | Commission File Number | Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter | State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation | IRS Employer Identification Number |
|---|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| | 1-12609 | PG&E Corporation | California | 94-3234914 |
| | 1-2348 | Pacific Gas and Electric Company | California | 94-0742640 |
| Pacific Gas and Electric Company 77 Beale Street, P. O. Box 770000 San Francisco, California 94177 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) | | | PG&E Corporation One Market, Spear Tower, Suite 2400 San Francisco, California 94105 | |
| Pacific Gas and Electric Company (415) 973-7000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) | | | PG&E Corporation (415) 267-7000 | |

Item 5. Other Events

Pacific Gas and Electric Company Bankruptcy

On March 4, 2002, the Utility filed its monthly operating report for the month ended January 31, 2002, with the Bankruptcy Court. The Utility's monthly operating report includes an unaudited income statement for the month and an unaudited balance sheet dated as of the end of the month. These unaudited financial statements are attached as Exhibit 99 to this report. Although not included in Exhibit 99, the monthly operating report also includes a statement of receipts and disbursements, as well as other information. The preliminary financial statements were prepared using certain assumptions and estimates that are subject to revision. Any adjustments for these estimates (based upon changes in facts and circumstances, further analysis, and other factors) will be reflected in the financial statements in the period during which such adjustments are made. These adjustments could have a material impact on reported results in the future.

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

Exhibit 99 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company Income Statement for the month ended January 31, 2002, and Balance Sheet dated January 31, 2002.

SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

PG&E CORPORATION By: CHRISTOPHER P. JOHNS

CHRISTOPHER P. JOHNS Senior Vice President and Controller PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY By: KENT M. HARVEY

KENT M. HARVEY Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer

Dated: March 5, 2002