

CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMUNITIES INC

Form 8-K

September 29, 2004

**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) **September 24, 2004**

California Coastal Communities, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-17189

(Commission File Number)

02-0426634

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

6 Executive Circle, Suite 250, Irvine, California

(Address of principal executive offices)

92614

(Zip Code)

(949) 250-7700

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions: (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On September 24, 2004, the Registrant issued a press release announcing the release of the California Coastal Commission staff's updated report on the Registrant's Application for a Coastal Development Permit for the upper bench of the Bolsa Chica mesa, which is scheduled to be heard at the public hearing on October 13, 2004. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of the Registrant, dated September 24, 2004 announcing the release of the Coastal Commission staff's updated report on development of the Bolsa Chica upper bench.

SIGNATURES

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.

Date: September 29, 2004

California Coastal Communities, Inc.
By: /s/ Sandra G. Sciutto
Sandra G. Sciutto
Chief Financial Officer