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Form 8-K

November 19, 2004

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 November 19, 2004

Commission File Number 1-6364

SOUTH JERSEY INDUSTRIES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey 22-1901645  
(State of incorporation) (IRS employer identification no.)

1 South Jersey Plaza, Folsom, New Jersey 08037  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(609) 561-9000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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(17 CFR 230.425)

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(17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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Exchange Act  
(17 CFR 140.14d-2(b))

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

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01, "Regulation FD Disclosure."

On November 19, 2004, South Jersey Industries (SJI) issued a press release declaring a quarterly dividend of \$0.425 per share. This represents a \$.02 per share increase to the quarterly dividend and equates to an annualized dividend of \$1.70 per share. The dividend is payable December 30, 2004, to shareholders of record at the close of business December 10, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and hereby incorporated by reference.

Exhibit Index

(99) Press release, dated: November 19, 2004, issued by South Jersey Industries.

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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.

SOUTH JERSEY INDUSTRIES

By: /s/ David A. Kindlick  
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David A. Kindlick  
Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 19, 2004

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