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Form 8-K

March 04, 2005

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): March 3, 2005

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

1-6364  
(Commission File Number)

New Jersey  
(State of incorporation) 22-1901645  
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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Item 8.01. Other Events

South Jersey Industries, Inc. (the "Company") announced today that its Board of Directors has approved a 2-for-1 split of the Company's common stock, contingent upon approval by the Company's shareholders of a proposal to increase the number of authorized shares of the Company's common stock. The proposal will be voted upon at the Company's 2005 annual meeting of shareholders to be held on April 21, 2005. The Board of Directors has not yet determined the record date or the effective date of the stock split. Such information will be announced upon determination by the Board.

A copy of the press release announcing the stock split is attached as

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Exhibit 99 hereto.

Item 9.01. Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99	Press release issued by South Jersey Industries dated March 3, 2005.

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, INC.

Date: March 3, 2005

By: /s/ David A. Kindlick

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David A. Kindlick  
Vice President & Chief Financial Officer