

COMPANHIA DE SANEAMENTO BASICO DO ESTADO DE SAO PAULO-SABESP

Form 6-K

August 10, 2009

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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 August 07, 2009**

**(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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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file  
annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F  Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K  
in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1).

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the  
information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the  
information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

If "Yes" is marked, indicated below the file number assigned to the  
registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

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**THE PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE OF THE STATE OF SÃO PAULO REQUIRES ADDITIONAL TIME TO ISSUE ITS FINAL INTERPRETATION OF THE CALCULATION AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA APPLICABLE TO THE RETIREMENT AND PENSION BENEFITS PAID BY SABESP ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF SÃO PAULO**

São Paulo, August 7, 2009 - Companhia de Saneamento Básico do Estado de São Paulo (SABESP (BM&FBovespa: SBSP3; NYSE: SBS) (the "Company"), one of the largest water and sewage services providers in the world based on the number of customers, hereby informs that, in a meeting with the Company last week, the Public Attorney's Office of the State of São Paulo (the "Public Attorney's Office") informed the Company that it needs additional time to review the calculation and eligibility criteria applicable to the outstanding debt owed by the State of São Paulo (the "State") to the Company in respect of supplemental retirement and pension benefits (the "Benefits") that the Company paid on behalf of the State to the former employees of the State-owned companies which merged to form the Company. Accordingly, the Public Attorney's Office expects to issue a final interpretation by August 20, 2009.

As previously informed, once the Public Attorney's Office issues a final interpretation of the calculation and eligibility criteria applicable to the Benefits and the Company is able to finalize the discussions with the State regarding the portion of the outstanding debt owed by the State to the Company that remains unsettled, totaling R\$409.1 million (this amount does not include certain applicable adjustments) as of December 31, 2008 (the "Unsettled Amount"), the Company expects that its independent auditors will have a more current determination so as to assess their previously issued opinion qualification in their report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008. However, the Company cannot assure that based on the new facts its independent auditors will be able to issue a report without the qualification for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008.

The Company believes that, after it is able to finalize the discussions with the State regarding the Unsettled Amount, it will need additional work and time to restate its financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 accordingly. In light of the above and of the information provided in the Form 12b-25 filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009, at this stage, the Company is not in a position to determine when it will be able to file its annual report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008.

Sincerely,

Capital Markets and Investor Relations

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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, in the city São Paulo, Brazil.

Date: August 07, 2009

**Companhia de Saneamento Básico do Estado de São Paulo -  
SABESP**

By: /S/ Rui de Britto Álvares  
Affonso

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Name: Rui de Britto Álvares  
Affonso  
Title: Chief Financial Officer and  
Investor Relations Officer

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