

COMPANHIA DE SANEAMENTO BASICO DO ESTADO DE SAO PAULO-SABESP

Form 6-K

February 18, 2005

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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 February 18, 2005**

**(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

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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):



COMPANHIA DE SANEAMENTO BÁSICO DO ESTADO DE SÃO PAULO  
SABESP

Publicly-held Corporation  
Corporate Taxpayer's Identification (CNPJ) #43.776.517/0001-80  
Companies Registrar (NIRE) #35.3000.1683-1

SUBSCRIBED AND PAID-UP CAPITAL: R\$ 3,403,688,565.23

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
CALL NOTICE

The Shareholders of Companhia de Saneamento Básico do Estado de São Paulo - Sabesp are duly called, as provided for by the Article 12 of the Company's By-Laws to participate in the Extraordinary General Meeting to be held on March 21, 2005, at 4:00 pm, at the company's headquarters, located at Rua Costa Carvalho, 300, in the city of São Paulo, in order to resolve on the following Agenda:

1) Election of Board of Directors' member, under the terms of the paragraph 3 of Article 14 of the Company's By-Laws; 2) Other issues of corporate interest.

General Instructions:

Pursuant to the Instructions 165/91 and 282/98 issued by CVM (Securities and Exchange Commission of Brazil), related to the adoption of multiple vote process, a minimum percentage of five per cent (5%) as interest in the voting capital shall be necessary.

The powers of attorney for the Meeting shall be handed over at the company's headquarters 24 hours before the meeting. The shareholders participating in the Stock Exchange Fungible Custody intending to take part in the Meeting shall submit a statement informing their respective shareholding, issued two (2) days before the meeting.

São Paulo, February 16, 2005.

Mauro Guilherme Jardim Arce  
Board of Directors' Chairman

**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: February 18, 2005

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

By:                     /s/ Rui de Britto Álvares Affonso

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

**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

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