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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 July 8, 2004

Commission File Number 1-6364

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

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)

Item 5. Other Events

On July 8, 2004, South Jersey Gas Company ("SJG") announced that it had reached an agreement with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("NJBPU") regarding its Gas Base Rate Case proceedings. SJG is a subsidiary of South Jersey Industries, Inc. (SJI:NYSE). The press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99 and hereby incorporated by reference.

Exhibit Index

(99) Press release, dated: July 8, 2004, issued by South Jersey Gas Company.

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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 singed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

SOUTH JERSEY INDUSTRIES

By: /s/ David A. Kindlick
----David A. Kindlick

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Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 8, 2004

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