SOUTH JERSEY INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K May 27, 2005

> 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: May 27, 2005

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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

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

On May 27, 2005, South Jersey Industries (SJI) issued a press release declaring a quarterly dividend of \$0.425 per share, on a pre-split basis. The dividend is payable July 5, 2005, to shareholders of record at the close of business June 10, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and hereby incorporated by reference.

Exhibit Index

(99) Press release, dated: May 27, 2005, 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

David A. Kindlick Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 27, 2005

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