

COMPANHIA DE SANEAMENTO BASICO DO ESTADO DE SAO PAULO-SABESP

Form 6-K

June 23, 2008

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For June 23, 2008

(Commission File No. 1-31317)

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)

Rua Costa Carvalho, 300
São Paulo, S.P., 05429-900
Federative Republic of Brazil
(Address of Registrant's principal executive offices)

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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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

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registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

COMPANHIA DE SANEAMENTO BÁSICO DO ESTADO DE SÃO PAULO SABESP

**PUBLICLY-HELD COMPANY
CORPORATE TAXPAYER S ID (CNPJ) 43.776.517/0001 -80**

MATERIAL FACT

Pursuant to CVM Instruction 358, dated January 3, 2002, Sabesp Companhia de Saneamento Básico do Estado de São Paulo (SABESP), hereby informs its shareholders and the market in general that it has entered into a confidentiality agreement with EMAE Empresa Metropolitana de Águas e Energia S.A. (EMAE) to carry out a valuation of this company, without any binding effects, aiming at an eventual acquisition of assets which, among other alternatives, may result in the corporate restructuring of EMAE or the acquisition of its capital by SABESP, currently held by the State of São Paulo, in accordance to the current legislation and conditions of operations of this nature.

New information will be disclosed to the market in compliance to the current legislation and according to the evolution of this process.

São Paulo, May 30, 2008.

Rui de Britto Álvares Affonso
Chief Financial Officer and Investor Relations Officer

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: June 23, 2008

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

By: /S/ Rui de Britto Álvares
 Affonso

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

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