
**UNITED STATES
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

September 15, 2008 (September 15, 2008)
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

PACIFICORP
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Oregon (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 1-5152 (Commission File Number) | 93-0246090 (IRS Employer Identification Number) |
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| 825 N.E. Multnomah Street Portland, Oregon (Address of principal executive offices) | 97232-4116 (Zip code) |
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503-813-5000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On September 15, 2008, after having received the requisite regulatory approvals, PacifiCorp acquired from TNA Merchant Projects, Inc., an affiliate of Suez Energy North America, Inc., 100% of the equity interests of an entity owning a 520-megawatt natural gas-fired generating plant located in Chehalis, Washington. PacifiCorp reported on April 15, 2008 that it had agreed to the acquisition subject to regulatory approval.

Forward-Looking Statements

This report contains statements that do not directly or exclusively relate to historical facts. These statements are “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements can typically be identified by the use of forward-looking words, such as “may,” “could,” “project,” “believe,” “anticipate,” “expect,” “estimate,” “continue,” “intend,” “potential,” “plan,” “forecast,” and similar terms. These statements are based upon PacifiCorp’s current intentions, assumptions, expectations and beliefs and are subject to risks, uncertainties and other important factors. Many of these factors are outside PacifiCorp’s control and could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by PacifiCorp’s forward-looking statements. These factors include, among others:

- General economic, political and business conditions in the jurisdictions in which PacifiCorp’s facilities are located;
- Changes in governmental, legislative or regulatory requirements affecting PacifiCorp or the electric utility industry, including limits on the ability of public utilities to recover income tax expense in rates, such as Oregon Senate Bill 408;
- Changes in, and compliance with, environmental laws, regulations, decisions and policies that could increase operating and capital improvement costs, reduce plant output and/or delay plant construction;
- The outcome of general rate cases and other proceedings conducted by regulatory commissions or other governmental and legal bodies;
- Changes in economic, industry or weather conditions, as well as demographic trends, that could affect customer growth and usage or supply of electricity;
- A high degree of variance between actual and forecasted load and prices that could impact the hedging strategy and costs to balance electricity load and supply;
- Hydroelectric conditions, as well as the cost, feasibility and eventual outcome of hydroelectric relicensing proceedings, that could have a significant impact on electric capacity and cost and on PacifiCorp’s ability to generate electricity;
- Changes in prices and availability for both purchases and sales of wholesale electricity, coal, natural gas and other fuel sources that could have a significant impact on generation capacity and energy costs;
- Financial condition and creditworthiness of significant customers and suppliers;
- Changes in business strategy or development plans;
- Availability, terms and deployment of capital;

- Performance of PacifiCorp's generation facilities, including unscheduled outages or repairs;
- The impact of derivative instruments used to mitigate or manage volume and price risk and interest rate risk and changes in the commodity prices, interest rates and other conditions that affect the value of the derivatives;
- The impact of increases in health care costs, changes in interest rates, mortality, morbidity and investment performance on pension and other post-retirement benefits expense, as well as the impact of changes in legislation on funding requirements;
- Changes in PacifiCorp's credit ratings;
- Unanticipated construction delays, changes in costs, receipt of required permits and authorizations, ability to fund capital projects and other factors that could affect future generation plants and infrastructure additions;
- The impact of new accounting pronouncements or changes in current accounting estimates and assumptions on financial results;
- Other risks or unforeseen events, including litigation and wars, the effects of terrorism, embargos and other catastrophic events; and
- Other business or investment considerations that may be disclosed from time to time in filings with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or in other publicly disseminated written documents.

PacifiCorp undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. The foregoing review of factors should not be construed as exclusive.

SIGNATURES

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.

PACIFICORP

(Registrant)

Date: September 15, 2008

/s/ Douglas K. Stuver

Douglas K. Stuver
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer