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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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 28, 2016

Commission Registrant, State of Incorporation,

I.R.S. Employer

File Number Address and Telephone Number

Identification No.

1-8809 SCANA Corporation (a South Carolina corporation) 57-0784499

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (a South Carolina corporation)

57-0248695

100 SCANA Parkway, Cayce, South Carolina 29033

(803) 217-9000

Not applicable

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

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This combined Form 8-K is separately furnished by SCANA Corporation and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company. Information contained herein relating to any individual company is furnished by such company on its own behalf. Each company makes no representation as to information relating to the other company.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 28, 2016, SCANA Corporation (the Company) issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The press release discloses the following non-GAAP measures: (1) guidance for 2016 GAAP-adjusted weather-normalized earnings per share, (2) average annual growth rate target for GAAP-adjusted weather normalized earnings per share and (3) 2015 GAAP-adjusted weather normalized earnings per share. Each of these non-GAAP measures excludes the effects of abnormal weather in the electric business and the non-GAAP measure of 2015 GAAP-adjusted weather-normalized earnings per share also excludes the aggregate earnings per share recorded in the first quarter of 2015 from the sales of two subsidiaries.

The Company's management believes that these non-GAAP earnings and earnings growth measures provide a meaningful representation of the Company's fundamental earnings power and can aid in performing period-over-period financial analysis and comparison with peer group data. In management's opinion, these non-GAAP measures serve as useful indicators of the financial results of the Company's primary businesses and as a basis for management's provision of earnings guidance and growth projections. In addition, management uses these non-GAAP measures in part in making budgetary and operational decisions. These non-GAAP measures are not intended to replace the GAAP measures of earnings per share or average annual earnings per share growth rate target, but are offered as supplements to those GAAP measures.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated April 28, 2016.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the registrants has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized. The signature of each registrant shall be deemed to relate only to matters having reference to such registrant and any subsidiaries thereof.

SCANA Corporation South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (Registrants)

Date: April 28, 2016 By:/s/James E. Swan, IV James E. Swan, IV

Vice President and Controller

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99.1 Press release dated April 28, 2016.