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PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO  
Form 8-K  
April 06, 2001

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: April 6, 2001

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

California	1-2348	94-0742640
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(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
77 Beale Street, P.O. Box 770000  
San Francisco, California 94177

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(415) 973-7000

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 3. Bankruptcy or Receivership.

On April 6, 2001, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (Utility), the California subsidiary of PG&E Corporation, filed a voluntary petition for relief under the provisions of Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. \_\_\_\_\_. Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, the Utility retains control of its assets and is authorized to operate its business as a debtor in possession while being subject to the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court.

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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.

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: DINYAR B. MISTRY

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DINYAR B. MISTRY  
Vice President and Controller

Dated: April 6, 2001