

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORP
Form 8-K
December 15, 2005

U.S. 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)

December 12, 2005

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-7196
(Commission file number)

91-0599090
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

222 Fairview Avenue North, Seattle, Washington 98109

(Address of principal executive offices)

(206) 624-3900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2 below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

Withdrawal of Application for the Conservation Alliance Plan: On December 12, 2005, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation withdrew its application for the Conservation Alliance Plan filed on October 31, 2005 at the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC). The Conservation Alliance Plan decouples recovery of the cost of providing service from the volume of natural gas that customers use. After considering comments of interested parties, including the WUTC staff, the Company has determined that the best course of action going forward is to pursue the Conservation Alliance Plan in conjunction with a general rate case.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

| <i>Exhibit No.</i> | <i>Description of Exhibit</i> |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated December 12, 2005 |

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 15, 2005

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION
By: /s/ RICK DAVIS
Rick Davis
Chief Financial Officer

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