

COMPANHIA DE SANEAMENTO BASICO DO ESTADO DE SAO PAULO-SABESP

Form 6-K

December 19, 2003

**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 December 19, 2003

(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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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

If "Yes" is marked, indicated below the file number assigned to the
registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

COMPANHIA DE SANEAMENTO BÁSICO DO ESTADO DE SÃO PAULO SABESP

A PUBLICLY HELD COMPANY
Corporate Taxpayer s ID (CNPJ) # 43,776,517/0001-80

RELEVANT NOTICE

As per the dispositions of CVM Instruction # 358, as of January 3, 2002, COMPANHIA DE SANEAMENTO BÁSICO DO ESTADO DE SÃO PAULO SABESP, hereby announces that its Board of Directors, in a meeting held on December 09, 2003, approved the assets purchase proposal involving the transfer of water and sewage services of the Municipality of São Bernardo do Campo to Sabesp, for the amount estimated in the Economic-Financial Valuation Report, including the liquidation of the water wholesale supply accumulated debt.

Transaction terms were the following:

- I All assets and services related to water and sewage services of the Municipality of São Bernardo do Campo are being transferred to Sabesp.
- II The transaction value, estimated in the Economic-Financial Valuation Report, dated as of December 8, 2003, prepared by the specialists appointed in the Company s Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting held on October 28, 2003, is R\$ 415,470,932.00 (four hundred fifteen million, four hundred seventy thousand, nine hundred thirty-two reais).
- III For the purpose of the current transaction, the value of the water wholesale supply debt was estimated based on the debt principal amount, monetarily adjusted up to November 30, 2003, added to projected amounts to be received and billed up to December 31, 2003, totaling R\$ 265,431,939.41 (two hundred sixty-five million, four hundred thirty-one thousand, nine hundred thirty-nine reais and forty-one cents).
- IV The difference between the amount estimated in the Economic-Financial Valuation Report and the total debt amount, of R\$ 150,038,992.59 (one hundred fifty million, thirty-eight thousand, nine hundred ninety-two reais and fifty nine cents) will be paid in cash to the Municipality of São Bernardo do Campo as follows:
 - 33% (thirty-three per cent) of the total up to 12/30/2003;
 - 16% (sixteen per cent) of the total up to 01/30/2004;
 - 10% (ten per cent) of the total up to 02/28/2004;
 - 32.5% (thirty-two point five per cent) of the total divided in 5 (five) equal and successive installments, being 03/30/2004 the due date for the first installment; and
 - 8.5% (eight point five per cent) of the total divided into 4 (four) equal and successive installments, being 08/30/2004 the due date for the first installment.

Sabesp will start operating sewage and water services of the Municipality of São Bernardo do Campo on January 5, 2004.

São Paulo, December 19, 2003

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

