

COMPANHIA DE SANEAMENTO BASICO DO ESTADO DE SAO PAULO-SABESP

Form 6-K

October 05, 2006

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

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**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER**  
**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For October 04, 2006**

**(Commission File No. 1-31317)**

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**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)*

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**Rua Costa Carvalho, 300**  
**São Paulo, S.P., 05429-900**  
**Federative Republic of Brazil**  
*(Address of Registrant's principal executive offices)*

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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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in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1) ☐.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the  
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):

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**SABESP Commences Tender Offer For 12% Notes Due 2008**

**SAO PAULO, Brazil, October 5, 2006** **SABESP** **Cia. De Saneamento Basico do Estado de Sao Paulo (Bovespa: SBSP3; NYSE: SBS)**, announced that it has commenced a tender offer (the "Tender Offer") for any and all of its outstanding U.S.\$225,000,000 12% Notes due 2008 (CUSIP No. 20441AAF9/P3058WAA5 and ISIN No. US20441AAF93/USP3058WAA55). In connection with the Tender Offer, SABESP is also seeking consents (the "Consent Solicitation") to certain proposed amendments with respect to the notes. The purpose of the proposed amendments is to eliminate substantially all of the restrictive covenants and certain related provisions contained in the indenture governing the notes. Holders who desire to tender their notes must consent to the proposed amendments and holders may not deliver consents without tendering the related notes. The Tender Offer is conditioned upon, among other things, the receipt of the requisite consents to adopt such proposed amendments, as well as obtaining the requisite funding. The Company reserves the right to extend, amend or terminate the Tender Offer and Consent Solicitation at any time.

The Consent Solicitation will expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on October 19, 2006, unless extended (the "Consent Date"). The Tender Offer will expire at 12:00 Midnight, New York City time, on November 2, 2006, or any extension thereof (the "Expiration Date").

Holders who validly tender notes and deliver consents prior to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Consent Date will be eligible to receive the total consideration, which includes a consent payment of \$20 per \$1,000 principal amount of notes. Holders who validly tender notes after 5:00 p.m. New York City time, on the Consent Date but on or prior to the Expiration Date will be eligible to receive the tender consideration, which is the total consideration less the consent payment. In addition, holders who validly tender and do not withdraw their notes in the Tender Offer will receive accrued and unpaid interest from the last interest payment date up to, but not including, the date payment is made for the notes.

Under the terms of the Tender Offer, the total consideration will be determined by reference to a fixed spread of 50 basis points, or 0.50%, over the yield to maturity on the bid-side price of the reference security, which is the 4.625% U.S. Treasury Note due September 30, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. New York City time on October 19, 2006 (the "Price Determination Date"), as displayed on the Bloomberg Government Pricing Monitor on Page PX4, unless the Company extends the Tender Offer, in which case the Price Determination Date will be the tenth business day prior to the Expiration Date.

Deutsche Bank Securities is acting as dealer manager for the Tender Offer and as solicitation agent for the Consent Solicitation. Questions about the Tender Offer or the Consent Solicitation may be directed to the Liability Management Group at Deutsche Bank Securities at (866) 627-0391 (toll-free) or (212) 250-2955 (direct). Global Bondholder Services Corporation is serving as information agent and depositary and Deutsche Bank Luxembourg S.A. is serving as Luxembourg Tender Agent. Request for documents may be directed to Global Bondholder Services Corporation at (866) 873-5600 or (212) 430-3774. In addition, copies of the Offer to Purchase and Consent Solicitation Statement and related materials may be obtained at the office of the Luxembourg Tender Agent, Deutsche Bank Luxembourg S.A., 2 Boulevard Konrad Adenauer, L1115 Luxembourg.

This announcement is not an offer to purchase, a solicitation of an offer to purchase or a solicitation of consents with respect to any notes. The Tender Offer and the Consent Solicitation are being made solely by the Offer to Purchase and Consent Solicitation Statement dated October 5, 2006.

The Tender Offer does not constitute, and may not be used in connection with, an offer or solicitation by anyone in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not permitted by law or in which the person making such offer or solicitation is not qualified to do so or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation. In any jurisdiction in which the Tender Offer is required to be made by a licensed broker or dealer and in which the dealer manager, or any affiliates thereof, are so licensed, such Tender Offer shall be deemed to have been made by such

dealer manager, or such affiliates, on behalf of SABESP.

The Tender Offer is not being made in the Republic of Italy. The Tender Offer and Consent Solicitation Statement has not been submitted to the clearance procedure of the *Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa* (CONSOB) pursuant to Italian laws and regulations. Holders of notes are hereby notified that, to the extent such holders of notes are Italian residents and/or persons located in the Republic of Italy, the Tender Offer is not available to them and they may not submit notes for tender in the Tender Offer. Any tender received from such persons shall be ineffective and void, and neither the Tender Offer made by the Offer to Purchase and Consent Solicitation Statement nor any other offering material relating to the Tender Offer, the Consent Solicitation or the Notes may be distributed or made available in the Republic of Italy. In order to ascertain whether a person is located in the Republic of Italy, the applicable laws and regulations governing tender offers in the Republic of Italy shall apply.

### **The Company**

SABESP is one of the largest water and sewage service providers in the world based on the population served in 2005. SABESP operates water and sewage systems in the State of São Paulo, Brazil.

### **Forward Looking Statements**

Statements contained in this press release may contain information that is forward-looking and reflects management's current view and estimates of future economic circumstances, industry conditions, SABESP performance, and financial results. Any statements, expectations, capabilities, plans and assumptions contained in this press release that do not describe historical facts, such as statements regarding the declaration or payment of dividends, the direction of future operations, the implementation of principal operating and financing strategies and capital expenditure plans, the factors or trends affecting financial condition, liquidity or results of operations are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and involve a number of risks and uncertainties. There is no guarantee that these results will actually occur. The statements are based on many assumptions and factors, including general economic and market conditions, industry conditions, and operating factors. Any changes in such assumptions or factors could cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations.

**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, in the city São Paulo, Brazil.

Date: October 04, 2006

**Companhia de Saneamento Básico do Estado de São Paulo -  
SABESP**

By: /S/ Rui de Britto Álvares  
Affonso

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Name: Rui de Britto Álvares  
Affonso  
Title: Chief Financial Officer and  
Investor Relations Officer

**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

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