

COMPANHIA DE SANEAMENTO BASICO DO ESTADO DE SAO PAULO-SABESP

Form 6-K

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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 January 9, 2015
(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)

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annual reports under cover Form 20-F or 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

PUBLICLY-HELD COMPANY

Corporate Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ/MF): 43.776.517/0001-80

MATERIAL FACT

Companhia de Saneamento Básico do Estado de São Paulo – Sabesp, pursuant to CVM Instruction 358 of January 3rd, 2002 and amendments thereto, hereby informs its shareholders and the market in general that, on January 7, 2015, ARSESP published Resolution 545, through which authorizes the adoption of a contingency tariff for users whose monthly consumption exceeds their monthly average consumption between February 2013 and January 2014, as follows:

- i. 40% increase on the tariff amount applicable to the water consumption portion that exceeds up to 20% of the average; or
- ii. 100% increase on the tariff amount applicable to the water consumption portion that exceeds more than 20% of the average.

All users are subject to the contingency tariff, including those with fixed demand agreements, except in the following cases:

- i. those with monthly consumption equal to or less than 10 m³; and

ii. hospitals, emergency rooms, nursing homes, police stations, prisons, detention centers and CASA Foundation service centers.

The contingency tariff will remain in effect for consumption measured as of the publication date of the Resolution until December 31, 2015 and only applies to users in municipalities:

- i. whose sanitation services are regulated and overseen by ARSESP; and
- ii. which have been included in SABESP's Water Consumption Reduction Incentive Program.

The full content of Resolution 545/2015 is available on the websites of Sabesp and ARSESP.

São Paulo, January 8, 2015.

Rui de Britto Álvares Affonso

Chief Financial and Investor Relations Officer

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: January 9, 2015

Companhia de Saneamento Básico do Estado de São Paulo - SABESP

By: /s/ Rui de Britto Álvares Affonso

Name: Rui de Britto Álvares Affonso

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Investor Relations Officer

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