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UNITED STATES
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 16, 2004

EDISON INTERNATIONAL
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

CALIFORNIA
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-9936
(Commission
File Number)

95-41
(I.R.S.
Identific

2244 Walnut Grove Avenue
(P.O. Box 800)
Rosemead, California 91770
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

626-302-2222
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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This current report includes forward-looking statements. These forward looking statements current expectations and projections about future events based on knowledge of facts as of the date of this current report and assumptions about future events. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that may be outside the control of Edison International and its subsidiaries. Edison International has no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

Section 2 - Financial Information

Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

On December 16, 2004, Edison Mission Energy (EME), a subsidiary of Edison International, completed the sale of the stock and related assets of MEC International B.V. (MECIBV) pursuant to a Purchase Agreement dated July 29, 2004, by and between EME and a consortium comprised of International Power plc (70%) and Mission Energy International Ltd. (30%), referred to as IPM. The Purchase Agreement was entered into following a competitive bidding process. The sale of MECIBV included the sale of EME's interests in ten electric power generating projects located in Europe, Asia, Australia, and Puerto Rico. As discussed further below, EME's interests in the TriEnergy and Doga projects were excluded from the sale. Consideration from the sale of MECIBV and related assets was \$2.0 billion in cash. The cash proceeds from the sale, net of transaction costs and taxes, will be used by EME to repay debt, to support contracting and hedges of power sales, to make capital expenditures on domestic projects and for investment. In anticipation of the sale, the remaining \$200 million of the \$800 million secured loan at Mission Energy Holdings International, Inc., another subsidiary of Edison International, was repaid on December 14, 2004.

On December 16, 2004, Edison International and EME issued a press release announcing that the sale of MECIBV was completed. A copy of the press release has been attached as Exhibit 99.1. Such information is incorporated herein by reference.

EME has entered into a Purchase Agreement, dated as of November 5, 2004 (the "CBK PSA") with IMPSA S.A. in the CBK project, to sell EME's interest in the CBK project to them. EME and IMPSA entered into a PSA following IMPSA's exercise of its right of first refusal under the terms of the shareholders' agreement for the CBK project. Accordingly, the price, terms and conditions set forth in the CBK PSA are substantially the same as those set forth in the MECIBV transaction. EME has also entered into a separate Purchase Agreement with IPM to sell EME's interest in the CBK project to them if the sale to IMPSA is not completed. Furthermore, EME entered into separate Purchase Agreements with IPM concerning the Tri Energy and Doga projects. The cash proceeds from these three projects will be approximately \$216 million. EME expects the sale of its interest in the CBK, Tri Energy and Doga projects will be completed before year end or in early 2005.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired

Not applicable.

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(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements of Edison International are included in Exhibit 99.2.

(c) Exhibits

See the Exhibit Index below.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EDISON INTERNATIONAL
(Registrant)

/s/ KENNETH S. STEWART

KENNETH S. STEWART
Assistant General Counsel and Assistant

Date: December 21, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of Edison International and Edison Mission Energy, dated December 2004.
99.2	Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements of Edison International.