

SEMPRA ENERGY  
Form 8-K  
December 29, 2008

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 19, 2008

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

CALIFORNIA  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-14201  
(Commission  
File Number)

33-0732627  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

101 ASH STREET, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA  
(Address of principal executive offices)

92101  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (619) 696-2034

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Edwin A. Guiles, age 59, has advised Sempra Energy that he will retire as its Executive Vice President - Corporate Development on March 1, 2009 after having completed 37 years of service with Sempra Energy and its predecessor companies.

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.

SEMPRA ENERGY  
(Registrant)

Date: December 29, 2008

By: /s/ Joseph A. Householder

Joseph A. Householder  
Senior Vice President, Controller and Chief  
Accounting Officer