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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO [PCG] JACKSON RUSSELL M (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2004 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC (Check all applicable) COMPANY, P O BOX 770000 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other

SAN FRANCISCO,, Â CAÂ 94177

(Zip)

(State)

Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting SVP, Human Resources Person Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(City)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Ownership Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(I) (Instr. 5)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

2. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of Derivative Security 3. Title and Amount of 4. 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Form of Derivative Security or Exercise (Instr. 5) Derivative (Instr. 4) Price of Security: Derivative Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Security Direct (D) Number of Exercisable Date or Indirect Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JACKSON RUSSELL M				
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY	â	â	SVP, Human Resources	â
P O BOX 770000	А	A	A SVF, Human Resources	A
SAN FRANCISCOÂ CAÂ 94177				

Signatures

Eric Montizambert, Attorney-in-Fact for Russell M. Jackson (A signed Power of Attorney is attached)

12/22/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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