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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Meserve Richard A

(Last) (First) (Middle) Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/20/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO [PCG]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON, 1530 P STREET, N.W.

(Street)

X Director 10% Owner Officer

(Check all applicable)

_Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

WASHINGTON, DCÂ 20005

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

(I)

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

Date

Exercisable

SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

5. 4 Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title Amount or Number of Date

Derivative Price of Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

Shares

or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Meserve Richard A

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON 1530 P STREET, N.W.

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WASHINGTON, DCÂ 20005

Signatures

Eileen Chan, Attorney-In-Fact for Richard A. Meserve (A signed Power of Attorney is attached)

12/29/2006

**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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