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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 September 16, 2003

(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 São 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 Regristrant's principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F ___X___ Form 40-F _____ Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1)__. Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7)__.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the 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 ___X___

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COMPANHIA DE SANEAMENTO BÁSICO DO ESTADO DE SÃO PAULO - SABESP

Publicly-Traded Company
Tax Id (CNPJ) # 43.776.517/0001-80
NIRE # 35.3000.1683-1
SUBSCRIBED AND PAID-UP CAPITAL: R\$ 3,403,688,565.23

EXTRAORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING SUMMONING

The Shareholders of Companhia de Saneamento Básico do Estado de São Paulo - Sabesp are hereby summoned, in compliance with article 12 of the Company's By-Laws, to join the Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting to be held on October 28, 2003, at 16h00, at the Company's headquarter, at Rua Costa Carvalho # 300, in the city of São Paulo, to deliberate on the following Agenda:

- I. To choose experts to elaborate the Appraisal Report, based on its economic value, of the Sanitation System of the Municipality of São Bernardo do Campo;
- II. To endorse the remuneration of the members of the Executive Board, Board of Directors and Fiscal Council;
- III. Other relevant issues.

General Instructions:

The proxies for the Meeting must be handed over at the Company's headquarters up to 24 hours prior to the beginning of the Meeting. The shareholders who participate of the Custody of Shares of the Stock Exchange who wish to join the Meeting should present the document attesting its holding position issued up to 2 days prior to the Meeting

São Paulo, September 11, 2003

Mauro Guilherme Jardim Arce Chairman of the Board of Directors

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: September 16, 2003

Companhia de Saneamento Básico do Estado de São Paulo - SABESP

By: /s/ Rui de Britto Álvares Affonso

Name: Rui de Britto Álvares

Affonso

Title: Economic and Financial Director and Investor Relations

Officer

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