

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.
20549

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASS OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

STATE OF OREGON
(State of incorporation or organization)

93-0256820
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

121 S.W. Salmon Street, Portland, OR 97204
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class to be so registered	Name of each exchange on which EACH CLASS IS TO BE REGISTERED
8 1/4% Quarterly Income Debt Securities (Junior Subordinated Deferrable Interest Debentures, Series A)	New York Stock Exchange

IF THIS FORM RELATES TO THE REGISTRATION OF A CLASS OF DEBT SECURITIES AND IS EFFECTIVE UPON FILING PURSUANT TO GENERAL INSTRUCTION A.(C)(1), PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING BOX. [X]

IF THIS FORM RELATES TO THE REGISTRATION OF A CLASS OF DEBT SECURITIES AND IS TO BECOME EFFECTIVE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE EFFECTIVENESS OF A CONCURRENT REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 PURSUANT TO GENERAL INSTRUCTION A.(C)(2), PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING BOX. []

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

NONE

Item 1. DEBT SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED

8 1/4% Quarterly Income Debt Securities (Junior Subordinated Deferrable Interest Debentures, Series A). For a description of the Debentures, see the Registrant's Form S-3, Registration No. 33-62549, filed with the Commission on September 11, 1995, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and the Prospectus Supplement to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b), which Prospectus Supplement shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

Item 2. EXHIBITS

- *2.a-1 Form of Indenture dated September 1, 1995; [Registration Statement No. 33-62549, Exhibit 4(b)];
- *2.a-2 Form of Supplemental Indenture, [Registration Statement No. 33-62549, Exhibit 4(c)]

* These exhibits are hereby incorporated by reference as indicated.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
(Registrant)

By: /S/ JOSEPH M. HIRKO
Joseph M. Hirko
Sr. Vice President-Finance,
Chief Financial Officer
and Treasurer

Date: October 3, 1995