

PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORP
Form 8-K
July 11, 2005

**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): July 7, 2005

| <u>Commission File Number</u> | <u>Registrant; State of Incorporation; Address and Telephone Number</u> | <u>IRS Employer Identification No.</u> |
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| 1-905 | PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Pennsylvania) Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151 | 23-0959590 |

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Section 2 - Financial Information

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant

On July 7, 2005, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL Electric”) accepted an offer from certain institutional buyers in the private placement market to purchase \$200 million of PPL Electric’s Senior Secured Bonds (the “Bonds”). Subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions, the Bonds will be issued in two \$100 million series on or about December 20, 2005. One series of the Bonds will bear interest from the issuance date at an annual rate of 4.95% and will be scheduled to mature in December 2015, and the other series of the Bonds will bear interest from the issuance date at an annual rate of 5.15% and will be scheduled to mature in December 2020. The Bonds also will be redeemable at the option of PPL Electric at the designated “make-whole” redemption prices. The Bonds will be issued pursuant to a Bond Purchase Agreement and under the PPL Electric’s Indenture (the “Indenture”) dated as of August 1, 2001, as supplemented (including a Supplemental Indenture thereto dated as of December 2005), upon the delivery to the Indenture trustee of first mortgage bonds issued under PPL Electric’s Mortgage and Deed of Trust dated as of October 1, 1945, as supplemented (including a Supplemental Indenture thereto dated as of December 2005). PPL Electric intends to use the proceeds from the Bonds to refund existing senior secured bonds and/or first mortgage bonds and/or for general corporate purposes.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION

By: /s/ James E. Abel
James E. Abel
Treasurer

Dated: July 11, 2005