

**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
November 26, 2019
(Date of earliest event reported)

SOUTH JERSEY INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey
(State of Incorporation)

1-6364
(Commission File Number)

22-1901645
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1 South Jersey Plaza, Folsom, New Jersey 08037
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(609) 561-9000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4c))

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

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock - \$1.25 par value per share	SJI	New York Stock Exchange
5.625% Junior Subordinated Notes due 2079	SJIJ	New York Stock Exchange
Corporate Units	SJIU	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01**Regulation FD Disclosure**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01, "Regulation FD Disclosure."

On November 21, 2019, South Jersey Industries, Inc. (SJI) voted to increase the company's regular quarterly dividend from \$.28750 per share to \$.29500 per share. The new annualized dividend of \$1.18 represents an increase of 2.61% per share over the previous level. The dividend is payable December 27, 2019 to shareholders of record at the close of business December 10, 2019. A copy of the press release of November 26, 2019 announcing the declaration of the dividend is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01**Financial Statements and Exhibits****Exhibit Index**

[99](#) Press release dated November 26, 2019 issued by South Jersey Industries, Inc.

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.

SOUTH JERSEY INDUSTRIES, INC.

Dated: November 27, 2019

By: /s/ Cielo Hernandez

Name: Cielo Hernandez

Title: Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SJI Raises Dividend for 21st Consecutive Year

FOLSOM, NJ, November 26, 2019 – SJI (NYSE: SJI) announced today that its board of directors voted to increase the company’s regular quarterly dividend from \$0.28750 per share to \$0.29500 per share. The new annualized dividend of \$1.18 represents an increase of 2.61 percent per share over the previous level.

With this announcement, SJI has increased its dividend for 21 consecutive years.

Factors the board of directors consider when setting the dividend include future earnings expectations, payout ratio and dividend yield relative to those at peer companies, as well as returns available on other income-oriented investments.

The dividend is payable December 27, 2019 to shareholders of record at the close of business December 10, 2019. This is SJI’s 68th consecutive year of paying dividends, reflecting the company’s commitment to a consistent, sustainable dividend.

About SJI

SJI (NYSE: SJI), an energy services holding company based in Folsom, NJ, delivers safe, reliable, affordable natural gas service to approximately 681,000 customers in New Jersey and Maryland through its three regulated natural gas utilities - South Jersey Gas, Elizabethtown Gas and Elkton Gas. SJI’s non-utility businesses within South Jersey Energy Solutions promote efficiency, clean technology and renewable energy by providing customized wholesale commodity marketing and fuel management services; and developing, owning and operating on-site energy production facilities. SJI Midstream houses the company’s interest in the PennEast Pipeline Project. Visit sjindustries.com for more information about SJI and its subsidiaries.

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