

PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 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): December 20, 2005

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

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

As previously reported, on July 7, 2005, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL Electric") accepted offers from certain institutional buyers in the private placement market to purchase \$200 million of PPL Electric's Senior Secured Bonds (the "Bonds") in two \$100 million series. As contemplated by the parties at the time of PPL Electric's acceptance of the offers, this transaction closed on December 20, 2005 (the "Issuance Date"). One series of the Bonds bears interest from the Issuance Date at an annual rate of 4.95% and is scheduled to mature in December 2015, and the other series of the Bonds bears interest from the Issuance Date at an annual rate of 5.15% and is scheduled to mature in December 2020. The Bonds are redeemable at the option of PPL Electric at designated "make-whole" redemption prices. The Bonds were issued pursuant to a Bond Purchase Agreement and under PPL Electric's Indenture (the "Indenture") dated as of August 1, 2001, as supplemented (including a Supplemental Indenture thereto dated as of December 1, 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 1, 2005) (the "1945 Mortgage"). PPL Electric intends to use the proceeds from the Bonds to refund existing first mortgage bonds.

## **Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

4(a) - Supplement, dated as of December 1, 2005, to the Indenture

4(b) - Supplement, dated as of December 1, 2005, to the 1945 Mortgage

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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: December 22, 2005