

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 6-K**

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of May, 2002

**Energy Company of Espírito Santo**  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Espírito Santo Centrais Elétricas S.A.—ESCELSA**  
**Rua Sete de Setembro, 362**  
**29015-000**  
**Vitória, Espírito Santo**  
**Brazil**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

Form 20-F  Form 40-F

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

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Espírito Santo Centrais Elétricas S.A.—ESCELSA

Dated: May 15, 2002

By: /s/ Sérgio Pereira Pires

Name: Sérgio Pereira Pires

Title: Chief Financial Officer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

1. One copy of the Company's Report of Independent Public Accountants on Limited Review Quarterly Report – ITR dated March 31, 2002.

EXHIBIT I