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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

For the month of: January 2004

SGL CARBON Aktiengesellschaft

(Name of registrant)

Rheingaustrasse 182  
65203 Wiesbaden  
Germany

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports  
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Form 40-F

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pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

Yes  
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1. Press Release issued January 30, 2004 regarding graphite electrode price increase.

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## EXHIBIT 1

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SGL Carbon increases Graphite Electrode prices

WIESBADEN, January 30, 2004. With immediate effect for all new business, SGL Carbon increases prices of its Graphite Electrodes by 115 Euro/mt in Europe, by 115 Euro/mt (150 US-Dollar/mt) in the Near Middle East and Africa and by 150 US-Dollar/mt in Asia except China. Since Graphite Electrode pricing for China is the sole responsibility of the SGL/Tokai Joint Venture STS, all price changes will be announced separately.

This price increase applies to product of all diameters. It is triggered by significantly higher raw material prices supported by tightness of graphite electrode supply. All plants remain operating near capacity. The Company does not expect this situation to change in the near future.

### Important Notice:

This document contains forward-looking statements. These statements reflect the current belief of SGL Carbon's management as well as assumptions made by, and information available to, the SGL Group. Actual future results and trends could differ materially from those set forth in these statements due to various factors. These factors include, among others, changes in economic, political, technical, business and competitive conditions; unforeseeable alterations in electric steel production; changes of interest and exchange rates; price developments; unanticipated developments relating to recently acquired businesses and Group companies; potential liability in connection with existing or future regulations; unforeseen difficulties relating to the investigations by the European antitrust authorities and to the completed investigation by the Canadian and U.S. antitrust authorities and the civil actions related thereto; and other risks and uncertainties, including those detailed in the Company's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. SGL Carbon does not intend to update these forward-looking statements, and does not assume any obligation to do so.

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SIGNATURES

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.

SGL CARBON Aktiengesellschaft

Date: January 30, 2004

By: /s/ Robert J. Kohler

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Name: Robert J. Koehler  
Title: Chairman of the Board of Management

By: /s/ Dr. Bruno Toniolo

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Name: Dr. Bruno Toniolo  
Title: Member of the Board of Management