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October 16, 2001

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) October 16, 2001

Owens & Minor, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

Virginia

1-9810

54-1701843

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

(Commission file
number)

(IRS employer
identification no.)

4800 Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia

23060

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (804) 747-9794

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events.

On October 16, 2001, Owens & Minor, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release, attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference, reporting earnings for the quarter ended September 30, 2001.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by the Company on October 16, 2001.

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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.

Date: October 16, 2001

OWENS & MINOR, INC.

By: /s/ Drew St. J. Carneal

Drew St. J. Carneal
Senior Vice President
General Counsel

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