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October 16, 2001

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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  
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Owens & Minor, Inc.  
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(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

Virginia

1-9810

54-1701843  
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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission file  
number)

(IRS employer  
identification no.)

4800 Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia

23060  
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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (804) 747-9794  
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Not applicable  
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(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

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Drew St. J. Carneal  
Senior Vice President  
General Counsel

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