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FINOVA GROUP INC  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 14, 2002

Securities and Exchange Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20549

Schedule 13G  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 1)

The Finova Group, Inc.  
Common Stock  
CUSIP Number 317928109

Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement: December 31, 2001

CUSIP No. 317928109

1) Name of reporting person:  
Legg Mason, Inc.  
Tax Identification No.:  
52-1200960

2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group:  
a) n/a  
b) n/a

3) SEC use only

4) Place of organization:  
Maryland

Number of shares beneficially owned by each reporting person with:

5) Sole voting power: - 0 -  
6) Shared voting power: 10,200  
7) Sole dispositive power: - 0 -  
8) Shared dispositive power: 10,200

9) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person:  
10,200

10) Check if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares:  
n/a

11) Percent of class represented by amount in row (9):  
0.02%

12) Type of reporting person:  
HC, CO

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Item 1a) Name of issuer:  
The Finova Group, Inc.

Item 1b) Address of issuer's principal executive offices:  
4800 N. Scottsdale Road, P. O. Box 2209  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251-7623

Item 2a) Name of person filing:  
Legg Mason, Inc.

Item 2b) Address of principal business office:

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100 Light Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202

- Item 2c)      Citizenship:  
                 Maryland Corporation
- Item 2d)      Title of class of securities:  
                 Common Stock
- Item 2e)      CUSIP number:          317928109
- Item 3)      If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b),  
                 or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a :
- (a)      ☐      Broker or dealer under Section 15 of the Act.
- (b)      ☐      Bank as defined in Section 3(a) (6) of the Act.
- (c)      ☐      Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a) (6) of  
                 the Act.
- (d)      ☐      Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the  
                 Investment Company Act.
- (e)      ☐      Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the  
                 Investment Advisers Act of 1940.
- (f)      ☐      Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject  
                 to ERISA of 1974 or Endowment Fund; see  
                 240.13d-1(b) (ii) (F).
- (g)      ☒      Parent holding company, in accordance with  
                 240.13d-1(b) (ii) (G).
- (h)      ☐      Group, in accordance with 240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (H).
- Item 4)      Ownership:
- (a)      Amount beneficially owned:    10,200
- (b)      Percent of Class:    0.02%
- (c)      Number of shares as to which such person has:
- (i)    sole power to vote or to direct the vote:  
                                         - 0 -
- (ii)   shared power to vote or to direct the vote:  
                                         10,200
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:  
                                         - 0 -
- (iv)   shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:  
                                         10,200
- Item 5)      Ownership of Five Percent or less of a class:
- This statement is being filed to report the fact  
                 that as of the date hereof the reporting person has  
                 ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five  
                 percent of the class of securities.
- Item 6)      Ownership of more than Five Percent on behalf of another  
                 person:  
                 n/a
- Item 7)      Identification and classification of the subsidiary which  
                 acquired the security being reported on by the parent  
                 holding company:
- Bartlett & Co., investment adviser  
                 Legg Mason Wood Walker, Inc., investment adviser  
                 and broker/dealer with discretion

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Item 8) Identification and classification of members of the group:  
n/a

Item 9) Notice of dissolution of group:  
n/a

Item 10) Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Signature  
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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

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Date - February 14, 2002

Legg Mason, Inc.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Timothy C. Scheve, Sr. Ex. Vice President