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January 15, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 or 15d-16 OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Report on Form 6-K dated January 15, 2003

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Pechiney  
(Name of Registrant)

7, Place du Chancelier Adenauer  
75218 Paris Cedex 16  
France  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Yes:  No:

Enclosure: A press release dated January 14, 2003 announcing consensus forecasts for 2003 financial results.

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Consensus forecasts for Pechiney's results

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Paris, January 14, 2003 - A survey by Pechiney of 12 analysts following the stock has resulted in the following consensus forecasts for the company's full year 2002 results due out on January 30th and for the group's full year 2003 results.

(euro)m	FY - 01			FY - 02			FY - 03		
	Hist.	Low	Average	High	Low	Average	High		
Earnings from Operations	549	395	402	409	279	353	454		
Reported Net Income	233	34	41	47	9	111	173		
Adjusted Net Income*	297	161	182	188	90	149	206		
Adjusted Net Income* Per share	3.76	2,04	2.30	2.38	1.14	1.89	2.60		

(\*) Adjusted Net Income is defined as Reported Net Income excluding the impact, after taxes, of Restructuring expense, Other (expense) income and other non-recurring items.

The above consensus is shown in French GAAP. Please also note that, in US GAAP, goodwill is no longer amortized from January 1, 2002.

Firms contributing to the consensus were ABN Amro, Aurel Leven, BB&T Capital Markets, BNPParibas, CAI Cheuvreux, CDC IXIS Securities, Deutsche Bank, Dexia Securities, ING Financial Markets, Merrill Lynch, Natexis Capital and UBS Warburg.

Pechiney is an international group that is listed on the Paris and New York stock exchanges. Its two main sectors are aluminum and packaging. With a presence in 50 countries, Pechiney achieved sales of approximately 11 billion euros in 2001 with 34,500 employees.

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Actual results may differ materially from those set forth in any forward-looking statements in this press release (as defined in section 27A of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended). These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause Pechiney's actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from the independent opinions and projections contained in this press release.

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### SIGNATURES

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

Date: January 15, 2003

PECHINEY

By:                    /s/ OLIVIER MALLET

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Name:    Olivier MALLET  
Title:   Chief Financial Officer

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