NATIONAL SERVICE INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K October 09, 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 9, 2001

National Service Industries, Inc. ______(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-03208

(Commission File Number)

58-03649

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

1420 Peachtree Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3002

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (404) 853-1000

Not applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 5. Other Events.

Attached hereto is a press release issued by National Service

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	s fi	nc. (the "Registrant") on October 9, 2001. A copy of this press led herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by		
Item 7.	Fina	inancial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.		
	(a)	Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.		
		None.		
	(b)	Pro Forma Financial Information.		
		None.		
	(c)	Exhibits.		

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press Release, issued by the Registrant on October 9,

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Signatures

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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 9, 2001

NATIONAL SERVICE INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: /s/ Kenyon W. Murphy

Kenyon W. Murphy Senior Vice President and General Counsel