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HAUSER INC
Form 8-K
August 08, 2002

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): August 7, 2002

HAUSER, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 0-17174 ----- (Commission File Number) | 84-0926801 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| 20710 S. Alameda Street Long Beach, California ----- (Address of principal executive offices) | | 90810 ----- Zip Code |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (310) 637-9566

Item 4. Changes In Registrant's Certifying Accountant.

On August 7, 2002, at the recommendation of the Audit Committee, Hauser, Inc. (the "Company") engaged BDO Seidman, LLP ("BDO") to serve as the Company's independent public accountants. BDO will replace Arthur Andersen LLP, who were dismissed as auditors of the Company effective July 30, 2002.

During the fiscal years ended March 31, 2002 and March 31, 2001, and in the subsequent period through the date hereof, the Company did not consult BDO with respect to the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Company's consolidated financial statements, or any other matters or reportable events as set forth in Items 304(a)(2)(i) and (ii) of Regulation S-K.

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SIGNATURES

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.

HAUSER, INC.

Dated: August 8, 2002

By: /s/ Kenneth C. Cleveland

Name: Kenneth C. Cleveland

Title: President and Chief

Executive Officer