

MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC
Form 8-K
December 16, 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: December 16, 2002

Date of Earliest Event Reported: December 16, 2002

MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

1-12091
(Commission File Number)

22-3436215
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

**230 Half Mile Road
Red Bank, New Jersey 07701**
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (732) 933-5000

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release issued December
16, 2002.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 16, 2002, Millennium Chemicals issued the press release furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on behalf of the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 16, 2002

MILLENNIUM
CHEMICALS INC.

By: /C. William

Carmean/_____

C. William Carmean

Senior Vice President,

General Counsel &

Secretary

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