

MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2002

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report: December 19, 2002**

**Date of Earliest Event Reported: December 19, 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**

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Item 5. Other Events.

On December 19, 2002, the registrant issued the press release filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued December 19, 2002

**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 19, 2002

**MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.**  
By: /C. William Carmean/

SIGNATURES

C. William Carmean  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel &  
Secretary

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