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April 23, 2001

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.6)*

VISX, Incorporated
(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares
(Title of Class of Securities)

92844S105
(CUSIP Number)

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Receive Notices and Communications)

April 23, 2001
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 928444S105

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
High River Limited Partnership
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) / /
(b) / /

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*
WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) //

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER
3,245,505

8 SHARED VOTING POWER
0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
3,245,505

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
3,245,505

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES*
//

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
5.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
Barberry Corp.

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

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(b) / /

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*
WC

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PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) / /

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER
2,774,500

8 SHARED VOTING POWER
3,245,505

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
2,774,500

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
3,245,505

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
6,020,005

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES*
//

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
10.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
CO

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 928448105

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
Carl C. Icahn

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S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) / /
(b) / /

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*
WC

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PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) //

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
United States of America

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER
0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER
6,020,005

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
6,020,005

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
6,020,005

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES*
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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
10.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
Gail Golden

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) / /
(b) / /

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*
PF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) //

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
United States of America

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER
1,990

8 SHARED VOTING POWER
0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
1,990

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
1,990

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES*
//

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
0.0000345%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
IN

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SCHEDULE 13D

Item 1. Security and Issuer

The Schedule 13D filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on October 20, 2000, relating to the common shares, \$.01 par value (the "Shares"), of VISX, Incorporated, a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer" or "VISX") and amended on November 6, 2000, December 5, 2000, December 15, 2000, April 18, 2001 and April 20, 2001 by the Registrants, is amended to furnish additional information set forth herein. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the previously filed statement on Schedule 13D.

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Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

On April 23, 2001, Mr. Icahn issued a press release. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 1 hereto, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

1. Press release dated April 23, 2001

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the undersigned knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: April 23, 2001

BARBERRY CORP.

By: /s/ Carl C. Icahn
Name: Carl C. Icahn
Title: President

HIGH RIVER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: BARBERRY CORP.,
General Partner

By: /s/ Carl C. Icahn
Name: Carl C. Icahn
Title: President

/s/ Gail Golden
GAIL GOLDEN

/s/ Carl C. Icahn
CARL C. ICAHN

[Signature Page of Amendment No. 6 of Schedule 13D with respect to VISX, Incorporated]

EXHIBIT 1

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ICAHN INSISTS ON VISX MANAGEMENT AGREEING TO PUT THE BEST OFFER OF \$32 PER SHARE OR HIGHER FROM ANY QUALIFIED BIDDER TO THE VOTE OF VISX SHAREHOLDERS

New York, New York April 23, 2001. Carl C. Icahn, having reviewed the latest press statement by VISX Incorporated management, stated "I cannot understand why VISX does not simply accept my proposal to submit to shareholders the best offer of \$32 per share or higher if they are, as they claim, serious about pursuing an acquisition." Mr. Icahn reiterated that he is willing to engage in a cash merger with VISX in which VISX's shareholders would receive \$32 per share subject to due diligence and financing.

Mr. Icahn stated "just as the company has provided earnings data which we find to be vague and confusing, we are confused by their vague and inconsistent statements about whether or not the company is for sale." Mr. Icahn stated that he would be willing to commit the necessary money, time and effort to pursue the diligence and financing efforts that would be needed, but only if VISX agrees with him to submit to a vote of shareholders the best offer of \$32 per share or higher from a qualified bidder.

Mr. Icahn declared "I do not wish to be in the position of committing a great deal of my time and capital to pursuing due diligence efforts and lining up financing commitments for a fully financed offer, only to have VISX management refuse to allow shareholders to vote on it." Mr. Icahn observed that he "does not understand the failure of VISX management to meet this simple requirement." However, Mr. Icahn noted, "I continue to be concerned that VISX's entrenched management will act in its own interest and not in the interest of the shareholders."

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