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Form 8-K  
August 01, 2002

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 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 reported) July 25, 2002

Owens & Minor, Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Virginia  | 1-9810                      | 54-1701843                           |
| -----   | -----                       | -----                                |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| 4800 Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia      | 23060      |
| -----                                    | -----      |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (804) 747-9794  
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Item 5. Other Events

On July 23, 2002, Owens & Minor, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, which is incorporated by reference herein, reporting a seven year information technology and services agreement with Perot Systems Corporation.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.  
99.1 Press Release by the Company on July 23, 2002.

SIGNATURE

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

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undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

OWENS & MINOR, INC.

Date: July 25, 2002

By: /s/ Drew St.J. Carneal

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Name: Drew St.J. Carneal  
Title: Senior Vice President  
& General Counsel