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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of September 2002

Enodis plc

Washington House, 40-41 Conduit Street London, W1S 2YQ, United Kingdom (Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2 (b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes: No: X

Enodis plc Q4 2002 Pre-Close Statement

LONDON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Sept. 26, 2002--Enodis plc (NYSE: ENO-News). Enodis plc makes the following statement ahead of its close period, which commences on 30 September 2002 and ends on the announcement on 20 November 2002 of its preliminary results for the 52 week period ending 28 September 2002.

The overall trading performance in $Q4\ 2002$ is in line with the expectations outlined in our $Q3\ 2002$ results announcement issued on 8 August 2002.

Further good progress has been made in reducing net debt in the period.

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This press release contains "forward-looking statements," within the meaning of the U.S. federal securities laws, that represent our expectations or beliefs regarding future events, based on currently available information, including statements concerning our anticipated performance. These statements by their nature involve substantial risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond our control. Our actual results could differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements due to a variety of important factors, including our substantial debt obligations and restrictive covenants; susceptibility to regional economic downturns, currency fluctuations, large customer order slowdowns and other risks related to our U.S., U.K. and foreign operations; our ability to realize cost savings from our cost reduction program; keen competition in our fragmented and consolidating industry; and the other risk factors and more complete descriptions of these factors found under "Risk Factors" in our Form F-4 registration statement, as amended and filed with the SEC on August 27, 2002.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

ENODIS PLC

September 26, 2002 By: /s/W. David Wrench

Name: W. David Wrench

Title: Chief Financial Officer