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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 (Date of earliest event reported)

August 5, 2002

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio	1-434	31-0411980
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)
One Procter & Gamble Plaza	, Cincinnati, Ohio	45202
(Address of principal exec	utive offices)	(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone num	ber, including area code	(513) 983-1100

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On August 5, 2002, The Procter & Gamble Company (the "Company") issued a news release with respect to fourth quarter earnings and guidance for the upcoming fiscal year. P&G is filing this 8-K pursuant to the SEC's Regulation FD.

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 undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

Exhibit

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1. News Release by The Procter & Gamble Company dated August 9, 2002.