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Form 8-K  
November 21, 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) November 20, 2002

Owens & Minor, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)

Virginia	1-9810	54-1701843
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
4800 Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia		23060
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(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (804) 747-9794  
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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On November 20, 2002, Owens & Minor, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, which is incorporated by reference herein, announcing new strategic initiatives and repurchase of common stock and Trust Preferred Securities up to \$50 million.

Item 7. Financial Statements & Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release by the Company on November 20, 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 undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

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By: /s/ Drew St.J. Carneal

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Name: Drew St.J. Carneal

Title: Senior Vice President & General Counsel