OWENS & MINOR INC/VA/
Form 8-K
June 18, 2001

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                    SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
                         WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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                              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)       June 15, 2001
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                           Owens & Minor, Inc.
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                (Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)


Virginia                      1-9810                     54-1701843
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(State or other            (Commission file             (IRS employer
 jurisdiction of               number)                  identification no.)
 incorporation)

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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                            Not applicable
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        (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)
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Item 5. Other Events.

   On June 15, 2001, Owens & Minor, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release,
attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference,
reporting the extension by the Company of the Early Tender Date for any and all
of its outstanding $150 million aggregate principal amount of 10 7/8% Senior
Subordinated Notes due 2006 to June 22, 2001.

   On June 15, 2001 the Company issued an additional press release, attached as
Exhibit 99.2 hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference, reporting the
commencement by the Company of a proposed private offering of $200 million
aggregate principal amount of Senior Subordinated Notes due 2011.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

   (c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by the Company on June 15, 2001.
99.2 Press Release issued by the Company on June 15, 2001.

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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.

Date: June 18, 2001

                         OWENS & MINOR, INC.

                         By: /s/ Drew St. J. Carneal

                              Drew St. J. Carneal
                              Senior Vice President
                              General Counsel

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