INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES INC Form 8-K July 27, 2001

> 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): July 26, 2001

The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware	1-6686	13-10240)20
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Empl Identificati	-
1271 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10020			
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)			(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-399-8000			
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)			

Item 5. Other Events.

On July 26, 2001, The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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

(a) Financial Statements of business acquired: Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information: Not applicable.

(c) Exhibit 99.1: Press Release of The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc., dated July 26, 2001, reporting the Company's financial results for the second quarter 2001.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.

Date: July 27, 2001