

DUANE READE INC
Form 8-K
July 25, 2002

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**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) **July 25, 2002**

Duane Reade Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-13843
(Commission File Number)

04-3164702
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

440 Ninth Avenue
New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

10001
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(212) 273-5700**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events.

On July 25, 2002, we issued our earnings press release with respect to our financial results for our fiscal quarter ended June 29, 2002. We have attached a copy of this press release as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 8-K.

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

- a) Financial Statements. Not Applicable.
- b) Pro Forma Financial Information. Not Applicable.
- c) Exhibits.

The following materials are filed as exhibits to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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99.1	Press Release dated July 25, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

DUANE READE INC.

By: _____ /s/ JOHN K. HENRY

John K. Henry
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date July 25, 2002

*
Print name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

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