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June 05, 2001

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) June 5, 2001

Owens & Minor, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

Virginia

1-9810

54-1701843

(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission file  
number)

(IRS employer  
identification no.)

4800 Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia

23060

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(804) 747-9794

Not applicable

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

Item 5. Other Events.

On June 5, 2001, Owens & Minor, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference, reporting the commencement by the Company of a tender offer to purchase for cash any and all of its outstanding \$150 million aggregate principal amount of 10 7/8% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2006.

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

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by the Company on June 5, 2001.

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SIGNATURE

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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 5, 2001

OWENS & MINOR, INC.

By: /s/ Drew St. J. Carneal

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Drew St. J. Carneal  
Senior Vice President  
General Counsel