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August 14, 2002

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):  
August 14, 2002

THE PITTSTON COMPANY  
(Exact Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia  
(State or other  
jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-9148  
(Commission  
File Number)

54-1317776  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1801 Bayberry Court  
P. O. Box 18100  
Richmond, VA  
(Address of principal  
executive offices)

23226-8100  
(Zip Code)

(804)289-9600  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 9 Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 14, 2002, pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Order No. 4-460 requiring the filing of sworn statements pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant delivered to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") sworn statements of Michael T. Dan, the Registrant's principal executive officer, and Robert T. Ritter, the Registrant's principal financial officer, both in the form specified by the Commission. Conformed copies of the sworn statements are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2.

On August 14, 2002, the Registrant filed with the Commission its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2002 accompanied by the certifications of Michael T. Dan, the Registrant's chief executive officer, and Robert T. Ritter, the Registrant's chief financial officer, required pursuant to 18 U.S.C. ss. 1350, as adopted pursuant to ss. 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Conformed copies of the certifications are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.3 and 99.4.

EXHIBITS

99.1 Sworn Statement of Michael T. Dan, filed with the Securities and

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Exchange Commission on August 14, 2002

- 99.2 Sworn Statement of Robert T. Ritter, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 14, 2002
- 99.3 Certification of Michael T. Dan pursuant to ss. 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- 99.4 Certification of Robert T. Ritter pursuant to ss. 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 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 hereunto duly authorized.

THE PITTSTON COMPANY  
(Registrant)

By /s/ Robert T. Ritter  
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Robert T. Ritter  
Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

Dated: August 14, 2002

EXHIBITS

- | Exhibit | Description   |
|---------|---|
| 99.1    | Sworn Statement of Michael T. Dan, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 14, 2002   |
| 99.2    | Sworn Statement of Robert T. Ritter, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 14, 2002 |
| 99.3    | Certification of Michael T. Dan pursuant to ss. 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002                     |
| 99.4    | Certification of Robert T. Ritter pursuant to ss. 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002                   |