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August 12, 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 9, 2002

Penton Media, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Delaware ----- (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | 1-14337 ----- (Commission File Number) | 36-2875386 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| 1300 East Ninth Street, Cleveland, Ohio ----- (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | | 44114 ----- (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (216) 696-7000

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On August 9, 2002, Penton Media, Inc. ("Penton") sent a letter to Mario Gabelli in response to a letter Mr. Gabelli had sent to Penton on August 7, 2002, regarding the elimination of the Penton's "poison pill." A copy of Penton's letter to Mr. Gabelli is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

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| Exhibits ----- | Description ----- |
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99.1 Letter from Penton Media, Inc. to Mario Gabelli,
dated August 9, 2002.

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.

Penton Media, Inc.

By: /s/ Preston L. Vice

Name: Preston L. Vice

Title: Senior Vice President and Secretary

Date: August 12, 2002

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