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ALPHA INDUSTRIES INC
Form 8-K
December 19, 2001

UNITED STATES
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): December 19, 2001
(December 16, 2001)

ALPHA INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware	1-5560	04-2302115
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
20 Sylvan Road, Woburn, MA		01801
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(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (781) 935-5150

Item 5. Other Events.

On December 16, 2001, Alpha Industries, Inc. (the "Registrant") entered into an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization dated as of December 16, 2001 (the "Merger Agreement") with Conexant Systems, Inc. ("Conexant") and Washington Sub, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Conexant ("Washington"). Conexant and Washington also entered into a Contribution and Distribution Agreement dated as of December 16, 2001 (the "Distribution Agreement"). Pursuant to the Distribution Agreement, Conexant will contribute to Washington the wireless communications business presently conducted by Conexant, excluding certain assets and liabilities as set forth in the Distribution Agreement, and will distribute all the outstanding shares of Washington to Conexant's shareowners (the "Spin-off"). Immediately thereafter, pursuant to the Merger Agreement, Washington will merge with and into the Registrant, with the Registrant as the surviving corporation (the "Merger"). The Merger is subject to, among other things, regulatory approval, a ruling by the IRS that the Spin-off qualifies as tax-free and approval by the Registrant's stockholders.

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Upon completion of the Merger, the Registrant will purchase (i) Conexant's semiconductor assembly, module manufacturing and test facility, located in Mexicali, Mexico, pursuant to the Mexican Stock and Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of December 16, 2001 between Conexant and the Registrant (the "Mexicali Agreement") and (ii) Conexant's Package Design Team that supports the Mexicali facility, pursuant to the U.S. Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of December 16, 2001 between Conexant and the Registrant (the "U.S. Asset Purchase Agreement").

The foregoing description of the Merger, the Merger Agreement, the Distribution Agreement, the Mexicali Agreement and the U.S. Asset Purchase Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Merger Agreement, the Distribution Agreement, the Mexicali Agreement, the U.S. Asset Purchase Agreement and the joint press release of the Registrant and Conexant dated as of December 17, 2001, copies of which are filed herewith as Exhibits 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 and 99.1, respectively, and each of such Exhibits is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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

(c) Exhibits.

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2.3	Mexican Stock and Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of December 16, 2001 by and between Conexant Systems, Inc. and Alpha Industries Inc. (excluding exhibits).
2.4	U.S. Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of December 16, 2001 by and between Conexant Systems, Inc. and Alpha Industries, Inc. (excluding exhibits).
99.1	Press release dated December 17, 2001.

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.

ALPHA INDUSTRIES, INC.

Date: December 19, 2001

By: /s/ Paul E. Vincent

Paul E. Vincent

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Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

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