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Form 8-K November 20, 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): November 19, 2002

The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 1-6686 13-1024020

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File (IRS Employer of Incorporation) Number) Identification No.)

1271 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10020

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-399-8000

-----(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events.

The text of a press release dated November 19, 2002, issued by The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. (the "Company"), is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

- Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.
 - (c) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release issued by the Company, dated November 19, 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.

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The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.

Date: November 20, 2002 By: /s/ Nicholas J. Camera

Name: Nicholas J. Camera Title: Senior Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary