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HERCULES INC Form 8-K February 15, 2002

> 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): February 14, 2002

Hercules Incorporated
-----(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-00496 51-0023450

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

Hercules Plaza 1313 North Market Street Wilmington, Delaware 19894-0001

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(302) 594-5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
----(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events.

On February 14, 2002, Hercules Incorporated ("Hercules") announced the affirmation of the judgment against it in Hexcel Corporation v. Hercules Incorporated, Supreme Court of New York, County of New York, and revised fourth quarter and year 2001 results.

A press release describing the judgment, dated February 14, 2002, was issued by Hercules and is filed as an exhibit hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Hercules Incorporated dated February 14, 2002.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HERCULES INCORPORATED

February 15, 2002

By: /s/ Israel J. Floyd

Israel J. Floyd

Corporate Secretary

Corporate Secretary and General Counsel

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Number	Exhibit								
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99.1	Press I	Release	of	Hercules	Incorporated	dated	February	14,	2002.