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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 15

Certification and Notice of Termination of Registration under Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Suspension of Duty to File Reports Under Sections 13 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Commission File No. 1-13699 RAYTHEON COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 141 Spring St. Lexington, Massachusetts (781) 862-6600 (Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices) Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share Class B Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share _____ (Title of each class of securities covered by this Form) Common Stock 8.25% Equity Securities Units ______ (Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under Section 13(a) or 15(d) remains) Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule	12g-4(a)(1)(i)	X	Rule	12h-3(b)(1)(i)	X
Rule	12g-4(a)(1)(ii)	1_1	Rule	12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	_
Rule	12g-4(a)(2)(i)	1_1	Rule	12h-3(b)(2)(i)	1_1
Rule	12g-4(a)(2)(ii)	1_1	Rule	15d-6	1_1
Rule	12h-3(b)(2)(ii)	1_1			

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date:0 Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Raytheon Company has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: May 16, 2001 RAYTHEON COMPANY

> By: /s/ John W. Kapples John W. Kapples

Vice President and Secretary