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STERICYCLE INC Form 8-K August 22, 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): August 14, 2002

STERICYCLE, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-21229 36-3640402 (State or other juris- (Commission file (IRS employer diction of incorporation) number) identification number)

28161 North Keith Drive Lake Forest, Illinois 60045 (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 367-5910

Item 5. Other Events

On August 14, 2002, Stericycle, Inc. (the "Company"), acting in response to inaccurate rumors that had recently come to its attention, announced that it had reached an agreement in principle to settle an antitrust investigation by the Arizona Attorney General's office relating to Company's December 1997 sale and purchase of medical waste assets in Utah and Arizona with Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc. ("BFI") and the Company's subsequent failure to provide treatment services to certain third-party haulers of medical waste at the Company's treatment facilities in Arizona and Utah.

The Company also confirmed that it is currently in settlement discussions with the Utah Attorney General's office in connection with an antitrust investigation related to the same issues.

A copy of the Company's press release is filed as an exhibit to this Report.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed with this Report:

Exhibit Description

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99.1 Press Release dated August 14, 2002

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Signature

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.

Date: August 22, 2002.

Stericycle, Inc.

By /s/ Frank J.M. ten Brink

Frank J.M. ten Brink
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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