SRI SURGICAL EXPRESS INC Form 8-K August 16, 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: August 15, 2002 \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED)

SRI/SURGICAL EXPRESS, INC. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Florida Fiorida000-2099759-3252632(State or other juris-<br/>diction of incorporation)(Commission File<br/>Number)(I. R. S. Employer<br/>Identification No.

000-20997

59-3252632 Identification No.)

12425 Racetrack Road Tampa, Florida 33626 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(813) 891-9550 (Registrant's Telephone Number, including area code)

Item 5. Other Events.

On August 15, 2002, the Company issued a press release announcing the retirement of Richard T. Isel as Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and a director of the Company. The Company also appointed N. John Simmons, a current director, as its Chairman and promoted Charles L. Pope to Chief Financial Officer. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference in this Form 8-K.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(C) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated as of August 15, 2002.

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.

SRI/SURGICAL EXPRESS, INC.
(Registrant)

Dated: August 15, 2002

/s/ Charles L. Pope

Charles L. Pope Chief Financial Officer