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STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES INC

Form 8-K September 16, 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): SEPTEMBER 16, 2002

STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

TEXAS 0-8493 74-1051605
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) Identification No.)

2707 NORTH LOOP WEST
HOUSTON, TEXAS
77008
(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 868-7700

Item 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On September 16, 2002, Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc. (the "Company") issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 announcing the Company's Closing of Sale of Discontinued Business.

Item 7. EXHIBITS.

EXHIBIT 99.1 COMPANY PRESS RELEASE DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 2002, TITLED STEWART & STEVENSON ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF SALE OF DISCONTINUED BUSINESS.

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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 hereto duly authorized.

STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES, INC.

Date: September 16, 2002 By: /s/ John B. Simmons

Name: John B. Simmons

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Company Press Release dated September 16, 2002, titled Stewart & Stevenson Announces Closing of Sale of Discontinued Business.