SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO

SECTION 13 OR 15(D)

OF

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 24, 2003

PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-1687 (Commission File Number) 25-0730780 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One PPG Place, 15272 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Address of principal executive offices) (Zipcode)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (412) 434-3131

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

Item 5. Other Events

On February 24, 2003, PPG Industries, Inc. issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 7. Exhibit

(99) PPG Industries, Inc. press release dated February 24, 2003.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Registrant)

/s/ W. H. Hernandez

W. H. Hernandez

Senior Vice President, Finance

Date: February 24, 2003