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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)

May 9, 2003

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY ______

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio	1-434	31-0411980
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)
One Procter & Gamble Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio		45202
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone	number, including area code	(513) 983-1100

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On May 9, 2003, The Procter & Gamble Company (the "Company") issued a news release with respect to the Wella Management Board's acceptance of the Company's offer for ordinary and voting shares. The Company is filing this 8-K pursuant to Regulation FD.

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.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

/s/SHARON E. ABRAMS Sharon E. Abrams, Secretary

May 9, 2003

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Exhibit

99. News Release by The Procter & Gamble Company dated May 9, 2003.