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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-1004

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

June 4, 2001
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	1-4423	94-1081436
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3000 HANOVER STREET, PALO ALTO, CA 94304
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(650) 857-1501

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On June 4, 2001, Hewlett-Packard Company ("HP") issued a joint press release with Pitney Bowes Inc. announcing agreements which settle litigation between the companies and provide ongoing business and technology opportunities for both firms. The press release entitled "Pitney Bowes and Hewlett-Packard Settle Litigation, Announce Business and Technology Agreements" dated June 4, 2001 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

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Exhibit 99.1 Press release entitled "Pitney Bowes and Hewlett-Packard Settle Litigation, Announce Business and Technology Agreements" dated June 4, 2001.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY

Date: June 4, 2001

By: /s/ CHARLES N. CHARNAS

Name: Charles N. Charnas
Title: Assistant Secretary and Senior
Managing Counsel

INDEX TO EXHIBITS FILED WITH THE CURRENT REPORT ON FORM 8-K DATED JUNE 4, 2001

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