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THOMAS INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 29, 2002

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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): August 29, 2002

THOMAS INDUSTRIES INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-5426 61-0505332  
(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

4360 Brownsboro Road, Suite 300 Louisville 40207  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(502) 893-4600  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On August 29, 2002, Thomas Industries Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release. The press release is attached as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

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ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Number No. -----	Description -----
99.1	Press release dated August 29, 2002 by the Company.
99.2	Thomas Industries Inc. "Frequently Asked Questions" to be posted on the Company's website.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On August 29, 2002, the Company will post on its website the "Frequently Asked Questions" information attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

THOMAS INDUSTRIES INC.

By: /s/ Phillip J. Stuecker

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Name: Phillip J. Stuecker  
Its: Vice President of Finance,  
Chief Financial Officer, and  
Secretary

Dated: August 29, 2002