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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) October 31, 2002

The Lamson & Sessions Co.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio 1-313 34-0349210 _____

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

25701 Science Park Drive, Cleveland, Ohio

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (216) 464-3400

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On October 31, 2002, The Lamson & Sessions Co. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its earnings for the third quarter of 2002. A copy of such press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO-FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

Number Description

99.1 Press Release, dated October 31, 2002.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO.

Dated: October 31, 2002

By: /s/ James J. Abel

James J. Abel

Executive Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

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