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September 25, 2002

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): September 24, 2002

H.B. Fuller Company  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Minnesota<br>(State of Incorporation) | 001-09225<br>(Commission file number) | 41-0268370<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 1200 Willow Lake Boulevard, St. Paul, Minnesota<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 55110-5101<br>(Zip Code) |
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(651) 236-5867  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 5. Other Events

On September 24, 2002, H.B. Fuller Company announced its earnings for the third quarter ended August 31, 2002. A copy of the press release that discusses this matter is filed as Exhibit 99(a) to, and incorporated by reference in, this report.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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| Exhibit 99(a) | Press Release dated September 24, 2002 |
| Exhibit 99(b) | Press Release dated September 24, 2002 |

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 24, 2002, H.B. Fuller Company announced the filing of a registration statement on Form S-3 with respect to the proposed registration of \$500,000,000 of securities, including debt, preferred stock, depositary shares, common stock and warrants. A copy of the press release that discusses this

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filing is included as Exhibit 99(b) to, and incorporated by reference in, this report.

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.

H.B. FULLER COMPANY  
Date: September 24, 2002

By: /s/ Raymond A. Tucker

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Raymond A. Tucker  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer