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NEOSE TECHNOLOGIES INC Form 8-K October 25, 2001

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 24, 2001

NEOSE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of issuer as specified in charter)

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation or file Identification Organization) DELAWARE

0-27718

13-3549286

102 Witmer Road, Horsham, Pennsylvania 19044 (Address of principal executive offices)

(215) 441-5890

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 5 - Other Events.

On October 24, 2001, Neose Technologies, Inc. ("Neose") announced that its Board of Directors authorized an open market stock repurchase program that will enable Neose to purchase up to one million shares of outstanding Neose common stock, subject to market conditions and other factors.

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Signatures

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

NEOSE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Date: October 25, 2001 By: /s/ Stephen A. Roth

Stephen A. Roth

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer