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NEUBERGER BERMAN INC Form 8-K May 07, 2002

UNITED STATES
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): May 6, 2002

NEUBERGER BERMAN INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 001-15361

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

06-1523639 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

605 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10158
(Address of principal executive offices)

(212) 476-9000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On April 11, 2002, Neuberger Berman Inc. (the "Corporation"), announced and sent notice to each holder (a "Noteholder"), of its zero coupon senior convertible notes due 2021 (the "Notes"), that, subject to the terms of the indenture governing the Notes, the Corporation would purchase for cash, at the option of the Noteholder, the Notes held by such Noteholder at the accreted value on May 4, 2002, of \$867.42 per \$1000 principal amount at maturity. On May 6, 2002, the Corporation repurchased 5% of the aggregate principal amount at maturity of the Notes that had been validly tendered and not with drawn as of the close of business on Friday, May 3, 2002, for aggregate cash consideration of \$7,581,250.80. As a result, \$166,260,000 aggregate principal amount at maturity of the Notes remain outstanding. A copy of the press release issued by the Corporation is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference.

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Document

(99) Additional Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by the Corporation on May 6, 2002, with respect to the repurchase for cash of 5% of the aggregate principal amount of its Zero Coupon Senior Convertible Notes

due 2021.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Neuberger Berman Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: May 6, 2002 By: /s/ Robert Matza

Robert Matza

Executive Vice President Chief Operating Officer

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