

AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION  
Form 8-K  
April 15, 2003

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT

#### PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

April 15, 2003

Date of Report

## AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-7685**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-1492269**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**150 N. Orange Grove Boulevard**

**Pasadena, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**91103**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including area code: (626) 304-2000



**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On April 14, 2003, the Registrant issued a news release commenting on the U.S. Department of Justice actions involving the label stock industry as set forth in Exhibit 99.

**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.

Dated: April 15, 2003

AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION

By:            /s/ DANIEL R.  
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Name: Daniel R.  
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Title: *Senior Vice  
President, Finance  
and Chief Financial  
Officer*

**EXHIBIT LIST**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99	News release dated April 14, 2003