

DUANE READE INC  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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 reported) **July 25, 2002**

**Duane Reade Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-13843**  
(Commission File Number)

**04-3164702**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**440 Ninth Avenue**  
**New York, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**10001**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(212) 273-5700**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On July 25, 2002, we issued our earnings press release with respect to our financial results for our fiscal quarter ended June 29, 2002. We have attached a copy of this press release as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 8-K.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

- a) Financial Statements. Not Applicable.
- b) Pro Forma Financial Information. Not Applicable.
- c) Exhibits.

The following materials are filed as exhibits to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

