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VISHAY INTERTECHNOLOGY INC

Form 8-K January 23, 2003

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): January 21, 2003

Vishay Intertechnology, Inc.

Delaware	1-7416	38-1686453
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
63 Lincoln Highway, Malvern, Pennsylvania		19355-2120
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone num	ber, including area code:	(610) 644-1300
	N/A	

Item 5. Other Events.

On January 21, 2003, Vishay Intertechnology, Inc. announced that its results for 2002 will reflect a write-down of its current inventory of tantalum powder and wire and an accrual for its commitments under contracts for the supply of tantalum, in the range of \$130 million to \$150 million before taxes. A copy of the press release issued by Vishay is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

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

- Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.
- Exhibits (c)

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated January 21, 2003.

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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.

VISHAY INTERTECHNOLOGY, INC.

By /s/ Avi D. Eden

Avi D. Eden Executive Vice President and General Counsel

Date: January 23, 2003

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