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LABRANCHE & CO INC  
Form 8-K  
June 01, 2001

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K  
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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 22, 2001

LABRANCHE & CO INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-15251	13-4064735
----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	----- (Commission File Number)	----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Exchange Plaza, New York, New York, 10006	10006
----- (Address of principal executive offices)	----- (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 425-1144  
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Not Applicable

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

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On May 22, 2001, LaBranche & Co Inc. ("LaBranche") issued a press release,

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filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1, relating to the execution of a letter of intent to acquire Bocklet & Co., LLC.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(c) EXHIBITS

99.1 Press release, dated May 22, 2001.

All other Items of this report are inapplicable.

SIGNATURES

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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.

LABRANCHE & CO INC.

Date: May 31, 2001

By: /S/ GEORGE M.L. LABRANCHE, IV

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Name: George M.L. LaBranche, IV  
Title: Chairman, Executive  
Officer and President

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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