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FORTUNE BRANDS INC
Form 8-K
November 12, 2002

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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

November 12, 2002 (November 12, 2002)

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

FORTUNE BRANDS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware | 1-9076 | 13-3295276 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

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| 300 Tower Parkway, Lincolnshire, Illinois | 60069 |
| ----- | ----- |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (847) 484-4400

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99. Investor Brochure dated November 12, 2002.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 12, 2002, the Registrant will begin distribution of the investor brochure attached as Exhibit 99 relating to the Registrant and its business. This investor brochure will also be available on the Investor Info page of the Company's web site, www.fortunebrands.com.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Current Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

FORTUNE BRANDS, INC.

(Registrant)

By /s/ Mark A. Roche

Mark A. Roche
Senior Vice President,
General Counsel and Secretary

Date: November 12, 2002

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