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October 17, 2001

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): October 17, 2001

SYSCO CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-06544  
(Commission File Number)

74-1648137  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1390 Enclave Parkway, Houston, Texas 77077-2099  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(281) 584-1390  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Item 5. Other Events.

On October 17, 2001, Sysco Corporation ("SYSCO") issued a press release announcing its results of operations for the first quarter of fiscal 2002. SYSCO hereby incorporates by reference herein the information set forth in its Press Release dated October 17, 2001, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Except for the historical information contained in this report, the statements made by SYSCO are forward looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. All such statements are subject to the safe harbor created by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. SYSCO's future financial performance could differ significantly from the expectations of management and from results expressed or implied in the Press Releases. For further information on other risk factors, please refer to the "Risk Factors" contained in SYSCO's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001 as filed with

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the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number -----	Description -----
99.1	Press Release dated October 17, 2001

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, SYSCO has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SYSCO CORPORATION

Date: October 17, 2001

By: /s/ Michael C. Nichols

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Name: Michael C. Nichols  
Title: Vice President and  
General Counsel

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