

STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES INC  
Form 8-K  
October 18, 2002

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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 18, 2002

STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| TEXAS   | 0-8493                   | 74-1051605                              |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| 2707 NORTH LOOP WEST                     |            |
| HOUSTON, TEXAS                           | 77008      |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 868-7700

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Item 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On October 18, 2002, Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc. (the "Company") issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 announcing the Company Begins Trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

Item 7. EXHIBITS.

EXHIBIT 99.1 COMPANY PRESS RELEASE DATED OCTOBER 18, 2002, TITLED STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES BEGINS TRADING ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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 hereto duly authorized.

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STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES, INC.

Date: October 18, 2002

By: /s/ John B. Simmons

Name: John B. Simmons

Title: Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Company Press Release dated October 18, 2002, titled Stewart & Stevenson Services Begins Trading on the New York Stock Exchange.