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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: July 1, 2003

State Street Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Massachusetts 0-5108 04-2456637

(State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

225 Franklin Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 786-3000

Item 5. Other Events.

On July 1, 2003, Registrant completed the closing of the acquisition of the Italian portion of the Global Securities Services business purchased from Deutsche Bank in January 2003.

The press release issued by Registrant in connection with the announcement is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

- Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.
 - (c) Exhibits.

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99.1 Form of press release dated July 1, 2003

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 hereunto duly authorized.

STATE STREET CORPORATION

By: /s/Frederick P. Baughman

Name: Frederick P. Baughman

Title: Senior Vice President, Controller

and Chief Accounting Officer

Date: July 3, 2003

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