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Form 8-K  
March 20, 2001

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 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 reported) March 20, 2001

Owens & Minor, Inc.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)

Virginia ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation	1-9810 ----- (Commission File Number)	54-1701843 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)
4800 Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia ----- (Address of principal executive offices)		23060 ----- (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (804) 747-9794  
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Item 5. Other Events

On March 15, 2001, Owens & Minor, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, which is incorporated by reference herein, reporting the appointment of Jeffrey Kaczka as Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer of the Company.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.  
99.1 Press Release by the Company on March 15, 2001.

SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

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OWENS & MINOR, INC.

Date: March 20, 2001

By: /s/ Drew St.J. Carneal

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Name: Drew St.J. Carneal  
Title: Senior Vice President &  
General Counsel