STEELCASE INC Form 8-K October 29, 2002

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

October 29, 2002 Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

Commission File Number 1-13873

STEELCASE INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan (State of incorporation) 38-0819050 (IRS employer identification number)

901 44th Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan (Address of principal executive offices) 49508 (Zip Code)

(616) 247-2710 (Registrant's telephone number)

ITEM 5. Other Events

Steelcase Inc. ("the Company") currently has long-term debt ratings of BBB+ from Standard & Poor's ("S&P") and Baa3 from Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's"). The Company's US\$ 400,000,000 multicurrency commercial paper program is rated A-2 from S&P and Prime-3 from Moody's.

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.

STEELCASE INC.

Date: October 29, 2002

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/S/ JAMES P. KEANE

James P. Keane Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Duly Authorized Officer and Principal Financial Officer)