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HELEN OF TROY LTD Form 8-K September 27, 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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 26, 2002

HELEN OF TROY LIMITED (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

BERMUDA (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

0-23312

74-2692550

CLARENDON HOUSE CHURCH STREET HAMILTON, BERMUDA (Business address of registrant)

ONE HELEN OF TROY PLAZA EL PASO, TEXAS 79912 (United States mailing address of registrant)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (915) 225-8000

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On Thursday, September 26, 2002, Helen of Troy Limited issued a press release, which is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) EXHIBITS.

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99.1 Press Release of Helen of Troy Limited dated September 26, 2002.

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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.

HELEN OF TROY LIMITED

Date: September 26, 2002 By: /s/ Russell G. Gibson

Russell G. Gibson

Senior Vice President, Finance and

Chief Financial Officer

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