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September 18, 2001

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-1004

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 17, 2001

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN CHARTER)

DELAWARE	1-4423	94-1081436
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION)	(COMMISSION FILE NUMBER)	(I.R.S. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.)

3000 HANOVER STREET  
PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

(650) 857-1501

(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On September 17, 2001, Hewlett-Packard Company issued a press release announcing that it has resumed its normal stock repurchase activities, and that it has authorization of approximately \$1.8 billion available for the repurchase of shares as part of its share repurchase programs. A copy of the press release is attached as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of Hewlett-Packard Company, issued on  
September 17, 2001.

SIGNATURE

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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.

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY

Date: September 18, 2001

By: /s/ Ann O. Baskins

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Ann O. Baskins  
Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary