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May 30, 2001

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

May 30, 2001
(Date of earliest event reported)

ONEOK, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Oklahoma (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 1-2572 (Commission File Number) | 73-1520922 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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100 West Fifth Street; Tulsa, OK
(Address of principal executive offices)

74103
(Zip code)

(918) 588-7000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events.

On May 21, 2001, the United States District Court for Arizona denied the motion filed by Southern Union seeking reconsideration of the Court's previous dismissal of the Federal Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) claims against all defendants, including ONEOK. At the same time, the Court applied the same rationale and dismissed similar state law racketeering claims against the same defendants, including ONEOK. The dismissal of these RICO claims removes the possibility of trebling of damages that might be awarded in these actions.

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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 hereunto duly authorized, on this 30th day of May 2001.

ONEOK, Inc.

By: /s/ Jim Kneale

Jim Kneale
Vice President, Treasurer and
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

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