

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): May 9, 2001

The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

1-6686

13-1024020

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission File
Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1271 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York

10020

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-399-8000

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events.

On May 9, 2001, The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. filed a registration statement on Form S-4 with the Commission relating to the proposed merger with True North Communications, Inc. That registration statement, together with the filings by True North Communications, Inc. with the Commission that are referenced on page 69 of the proxy statement/prospectus included in that registration statement, is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements of business acquired: Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information: Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits: Not applicable

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.

THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF
COMPANIES, INC.

Date: May 15, 2001

By: /s/ Nicholas J. Camera

Nicholas J. Camera
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT,
GENERAL COUNSEL AND SECRETARY