
FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: August 14, 2002
(Date of earliest event reported)

THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-6686 (Commission file number)	13-1024020 (IRS employer Identification no.)
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1271 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York, 10020 (Tel.: (212) 399-8000)

(Address and telephone number of the registrant's principal executive offices)

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Item 7. Exhibits.

Exhibit Number -----	Description of Document -----
99.1	Certification pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (Subsections (a) and (b) of Section 1350, Chapter 63 of Title 18, United States Code), filed solely for purposes of incorporation by reference into Item 9 herein.
99.2	Statement under oath of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
99.3	Statement under oath of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 14, 2002, The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. (the "Company") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2002 accompanied by the certification of John J. Dooner, Jr., Chief Executive Officer, and Sean F. Orr, Chief Financial Officer, as required pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (Subsections (a) and (b) of Section 1350, Chapter 63 of Title 18, United States Code). In addition, the Company filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a "Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings" for each of its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, pursuant to an Order issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 27, 2002. Conformed copies of the certification, the statement under oath of Principal Executive Officer and the statement under oath of Principal Financial Officer are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1, 99.2 and 99.3, respectively, and are incorporated herein solely for purposes for this Item 9.

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.

THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.

By: /s/ Nicholas J. Camera

Nicholas J. Camera
Senior Vice President, General
Counsel & Secretary

Date: August 14, 2002

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Certification

Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
(Subsections (a) and (b) of Section 1350, Chapter 63 of Title 18,
United States Code)

Pursuant to section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (subsections (a) and (b) of section 1350, chapter 63 of title 18, United States Code), each of the undersigned officers of The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), does hereby certify, to the best of such officer's knowledge, that:

The Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2002 (the "Form 10-Q") of the Company fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and information contained in the Form 10-Q fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: August 14, 2002

/s/ John J. Dooner, Jr.

John J. Dooner, Jr.
Chief Executive Officer

Dated: August 14, 2002

/s/ Sean F. Orr

Sean F. Orr
Chief Financial Officer

The foregoing certification is being furnished solely pursuant to section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (subsections (a) and (b) of section 1350, chapter 63 of title 18, United States Code) and is not being filed as part of the Form 10-Q or as a separate disclosure document.

STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER
AND PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER REGARDING FACTS
AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS

I, John J. Dooner, Jr., state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc., and, except as corrected and supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- o no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
- o no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.

(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- o Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 of The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.;
- o all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- o any amendments to any of the foregoing.

/s/ John J. Dooner, Jr.

John J. Dooner, Jr.
Chief Executive Officer
August 14, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 14th day of
August __, 2002

/s/ Mitchell S. Gendel

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
February 11, 2006

STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER
AND PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER REGARDING FACTS
AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS

I, Sean F. Orr, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc., and, except as corrected and supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- o no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
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- o any amendments to any of the foregoing.

/s/ Sean F. Orr

Sean F. Orr
Chief Financial Officer
August 14, 2002

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/s/ Mitchell S. Gendel

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