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June 03, 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

June 3, 2002
Date of Report

AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-7685 (Commission File Number)	95-1492269 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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150 N. Orange Grove Boulevard Pasadena, California (Address of principal executive offices)	91103 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's Telephone Number, including area code: (626) 304-2000

Item 2. Acquisition of Assets

(a) and (b)

The Company announced that it has completed its acquisition of Jackstadt GmbH as set forth in Exhibit 99. The Company also incorporates by reference its Form 8-K filed on September 7, 2001.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) and (b) are not applicable.

(c) Plan of acquisition is attached as Exhibit 2.

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements contained in the Company's news release constitute "forward looking statements" under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act. These statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties. Actual results and trends may differ materially from historical or expected results depending on a variety of factors, including but not limited to price and availability of raw

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materials, foreign exchange rates, worldwide and local economic conditions, successful integration of acquired companies, financial condition of customers, fluctuations in demand affecting sales to customers and other matters referred to in the Company's SEC filings.

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.

Dated: June 3, 2002.

AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION

By: /s/ Daniel R. O'Bryant

Name: Daniel R. O'Bryant
Title: Senior Vice President, Finance
and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99	News release dated May 17, 2002.
2	Share purchase agreement dated September 6, 2001.