

STATE STREET CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 15, 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**

Date of Report: August 13, 2002

State Street Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Massachusetts

0-5108

04-2456637

(State of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

225 Franklin Street, Boston, Massachusetts

02110

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 786-3000

Item 5. Other Events.

On August 13, 2002, Registrant announced that it has entered into a definitive agreement to sell its Corporate Trust business to U.S. Bank, N.A., the lead bank of U.S. Bancorp.

The press release issued by Registrant in connection with the announcement is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Form of press release dated August 13, 2002

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.

STATE STREET CORPORATION

By: /s/Stefan M. Gavell  
Name: Stefan M. Gavell  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 13, 2002

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