

UNITED STATES 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): July 16, 2002

HERMAN MILLER, INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan	001-15141	38-0837640
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File No.)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

855 E. Main Avenue, Zeeland, Michigan	49464
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

616-654-3000
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events

On July 16, 2002, the Board of Directors of the Company appointed Douglas D. French as a director of the Company. Mr. French is the president and chief executive officer of Ascension Health, the nation's largest not for profit health system. Mr. French has served as CEO of Ascension Health since January 1, 2001. Prior to that time and since 1998, he served as president and chief operating officer of Ascension Health.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 19, 2002

HERMAN MILLER, INC.

By /s/ James E. Christenson

Its Secretary