INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY PRODUCTS INC /NEW/ Form 8-K November 07, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 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): November 7, 2002

INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY PRODUCTS INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware000-2976451-0376469(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)(Commission File Number)(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 303 Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (Address of Principal Executive Office)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (302) 427-5715

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On November 7, 2002, International Specialty Products Inc. ("ISP") issued a press release announcing that a Special Committee of its Board of Directors and its majority stockholder Samuel J. Heyman have reached an agreement on a going private transaction in which the holders of ISP's publicly traded shares would receive \$10.30 in cash per share. A copy of that press release, which describes the agreement and certain conditions to which it is subject, is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) EXHIBITS.

The following is furnished as an exhibit to this report:

99.1 Press Release, dated November 7, 2002, issued by International Specialty Products Inc.

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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.

INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY PRODUCTS INC.

/s/ Neal E. Murphy

By: -----Name: Neal E. Murphy Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 7, 2002

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