

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):
February 6, 1998

THE PITTSTON COMPANY
(Exact Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)	1-9148 (Commission File Number)	54-1317776 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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1000 Virginia Center Parkway P. O. Box 4229 Glen Allen, VA (Address of principal executive offices)	23058-4229 (Zip Code)
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(804)553-3600
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 5. Other Events

The Registrant reports that, effective February 6, 1998, in addition to his election as Chief Executive Officer and President of the Registrant, Michael T. Dan was also elected as a Director.

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 PITTSTON COMPANY
(Registrant)

By /s/ Austin F. Reed
Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

Dated: February 10, 1998