

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):  
August 14, 2002

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.)

1801 Bayberry Court  
P. O. Box 18100  
Richmond, VA  
(Address of principal  
executive offices)

23226-8100  
(Zip Code)

(804)289-9600  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 9 Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 14, 2002, pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Order No. 4-460 requiring the filing of sworn statements pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant delivered to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") sworn statements of Michael T. Dan, the Registrant's principal executive officer, and Robert T. Ritter, the Registrant's principal financial officer, both in the form specified by the Commission. Conformed copies of the sworn statements are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2.

On August 14, 2002, the Registrant filed with the Commission its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2002 accompanied by the certifications of Michael T. Dan, the Registrant's chief executive officer, and Robert T. Ritter, the Registrant's chief financial officer, required pursuant to 18 U.S.C. ss. 1350, as adopted pursuant to ss. 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Conformed copies of the certifications are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.3 and 99.4.

EXHIBITS

- 99.1 Sworn Statement of Michael T. Dan, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 14, 2002
- 99.2 Sworn Statement of Robert T. Ritter, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 14, 2002
- 99.3 Certification of Michael T. Dan pursuant to ss. 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- 99.4 Certification of Robert T. Ritter pursuant to ss. 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

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/ Robert T. Ritter  
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Robert T. Ritter  
Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

Dated: August 14, 2002

## EXHIBITS

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Sworn Statement of Michael T. Dan, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 14, 2002
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Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer  
Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings

I, Michael T. Dan, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Pittston Company, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of The Pittston Company, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- o no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
- o no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.

(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- o The Annual Report on Form 10-K of The Pittston Company, filed with the Commission on March 22, 2002;
- o all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of The Pittston Company filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- o any amendments to any of the foregoing.

/s/ Michael T. Dan  
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Michael T. Dan  
August 14, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day  
of August 2002.

/s/ Sara R. Childress  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: March 31, 2005

Statement Under Oath of Principal Financial Officer  
Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings

I, Robert T. Ritter, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of The Pittston Company, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of The Pittston Company, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- o no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
- o no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.

(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- o The Annual Report on Form 10-K of The Pittston Company, filed with the Commission on March 22, 2002;
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- o any amendments to any of the foregoing.

/s/ Robert T. Ritter  
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Robert T. Ritter  
August 14, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day  
of August 2002.

/s/ Sara R. Childress  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: March 31, 2005

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of The Pittston Company (the "Company") for the period ending June 30, 2002 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Michael T. Dan, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. ss. 1350, as adopted pursuant to ss. 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Company.

/s/ Michael T. Dan

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Michael T. Dan  
Chief Executive Officer  
August 14, 2002

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
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SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of The Pittston Company (the "Company") for the period ending June 30, 2002 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Robert T. Ritter, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. ss. 1350, as adopted pursuant to ss. 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and

(2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Company.

/s/ Robert T. Ritter  
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Robert T. Ritter  
Chief Financial Officer  
August 14, 2002