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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): APRIL 8, 2002

Commission file number: 000-15760

HARDINGE INC. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

New York
----(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

16-0470200 ------(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Hardinge Drive Elmira, NY 14902
-----(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(607) 734-2281 (Registrant's telephone number including area code)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On April 8, 2002, Hardinge Inc. issued a press release announcing the Company had amended its current financial arrangement, effectively creating a new revolving credit facility for secured borrowings of up to \$40 million through August 1, 2003. A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Exhibits

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99 Press Release issued by registrant on April 8, 2002.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

HARDINGE INC.

April 10, 2002

Date Richard L. Simons

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

By: /s/ Richard L. Simons

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