

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): September 27, 2000

OPTICAL CABLE CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-27022 (Commission File Number)	54-1237042 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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5290 Concourse Dr. Roanoke, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices)	24019 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (540) 265-0690

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events.

On September 27, 2000, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission filed a lawsuit under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act against Optical Cable Corporation in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia alleging a pattern or practice of discrimination on the bases of gender and race. The lawsuit seeks injunctive and other relief and damages in an unspecified amount.

Management intends to vigorously defend the lawsuit on the merits. While the ultimate resolution of this lawsuit cannot be determined, management does not expect that its resolution will have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or business of Optical Cable Corporation.

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.

OPTICAL CABLE CORPORATION

By s/Robert Kopstein

Robert Kopstein
Chairman of the Board, President
and Chief Executive Officer

Date: September 27, 2000