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June 29, 2001

FORM 11-K

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Annual Report Pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Mark One)

[X]ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934. For the fiscal year ended: December 31, 2000

OR

[]TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934. For the transition period from to

Commission file number 1- 3208

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

National Linen Service Retirement and 401(k) Plan for Eligible Associates

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of the Principal executive office:

National Service Industries, Inc. 1420 Peachtree Street, NE Atlanta, Georgia 30309

REQUIRED INFORMATION

The following documents are filed as part of this report:

1. Financial Statements

Plan financial statements prepared in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of ERISA including the following:

Report of Independent Auditors Report of Independent Public Accountants

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2000 and 1999 Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the Year Ended

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Notes to Financial Statements

2. Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed with this report:

Consent of Arthur Andersen LLP Consent of Ernst & Young LLP

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized

National Linen Service Retirement and 401(k) Plan for Eligible Associates

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Office

Date: June 29, 2001 By: National Service Industries, Inc. Plan Administrator By: /s/JAMES S. BALLOUN Name: James S. Balloun