SEARS ROEBUCK & CO Form 8-K April 12, 2001

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 12, 2001

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

New York

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-416 (Commission File Number) 36-1750680 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3333 Beverly Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois (Address of principal executive offices) 60179 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 286-2500

	(Former name or former address, if changed since last report): Not Applicable
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Item 5. Other Even	April 12, 2001, the Registrant issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.
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Item 7 Financial S	tatements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.
	e Exhibit Index is incorporated herein by reference.

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.

SEARS, ROEBUCK

AND CO.

By: /s/ Jeffrey N. Boyer

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Date: April 12, 2001

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.

99. Sears, Roebuck and Co. press release dated April 12, 2001