HEALTH & NUTRITION SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K December 19, 2002 5

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) December 19, 2002 ------

Health & Nutrition Systems International, Inc.

_____ (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-29245 _____

65-0452156 _____

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3750 Investment Lane, Suite 5, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407 _____ (Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (561) 863-8446

N/A

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

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit							
Number	Description						
99.1	Press	Release	dated	December	19,	2002.	

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 19, 2002, Health & Nutrition Systems International, Inc. issued a press release announcing its decision to discontinue any ephedrine based products. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated 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 hereunto duly authorized.

HEALTH & NUTRITION SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Chris Tisi

Chris Tisi, Interim Chairman of the Board Chief Executive Officer and President

Dated: December 19, 2002