

PREMCOR USA INC  
Form 8-K  
September 19, 2002

UNITED STATES  
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 16, 2002

| Commission File<br>Number | Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its<br>Charter, Principal Office Address and<br>Telephone Number                  | State of<br>Incorporation |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1-16827                   | Premcor Inc.<br>1700 East Putnam Avenue Suite 500<br>Old Greenwich, Connecticut 06870<br>(203) 698-7500                    | Delaware                  |
| 1-13514                   | Premcor USA Inc.<br>1700 East Putnam Avenue Suite 500<br>Old Greenwich, Connecticut 06870<br>(203) 698-7500                | Delaware                  |
| 1-11392                   | The Premcor Refining Group Inc.<br>1700 East Putnam Avenue Suite 500<br>Old Greenwich, Connecticut 06870<br>(203) 698-7500 | Delaware                  |

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Item 5. Other Events

On September 16, 2002, Premcor Inc. announced plans to further reduce costs by restructuring and reducing the non-represented workforce at its Port Arthur, Texas and Lima, Ohio refineries; making additional staff reductions at the St. Louis administrative office beyond those announced last April; and reducing crude acquisition costs at its Lima refinery. Premcor Inc. owns all of the outstanding common stock of Premcor USA Inc., and Premcor USA Inc. owns all of the outstanding common stock of The Premcor Refining Group Inc. The Premcor Refining Group Inc. owns and operates the Port Arthur and Lima refineries. A

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copy of Premcor Inc.'s press release making such announcement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

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### SIGNATURE

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.

Premcor Inc.  
Premcor USA Inc.  
The Premcor Refining Group Inc.  
(Co-Registrants)

/s/ Dennis R. Eichholz

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Dennis R. Eichholz  
Controller (principal  
accounting officer and  
duly authorized officer)

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| Exhibit No. | Description                                  |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 99          | Press release dated as of September 16, 2002 |

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