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BIOTRANSPLANT INC  
Form 8-K  
August 02, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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): July 22, 2002

BioTransplant Incorporated  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-28324

04-3119555

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

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(Commission File Number)

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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

Building 75, Third Avenue  
Charlestown Navy Yard  
Charlestown, MA

02129

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(Address of principal  
executive offices)

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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 241-5200

N/A

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

Item 5. Other Events.

On July 22, 2002, BioTransplant Incorporated (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors had elected Donald B. Hawthorne to the position of President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. See the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

On July 29, 2002, the Company issued a press release announcing a restructuring plan, which includes a reduction in workforce, intended to

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streamline the Company's operations around a new strategic focus. See the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 2, 2002

BIOTRANSPLANT INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Donald B. Hawthorne

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Donald B. Hawthorne  
President and Chief  
Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. -----	Exhibit -----
Exhibit 99.1	Press Release dated July 22, 2002
Exhibit 99.2	Press Release dated July 29, 2002