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May 22, 2001

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-1004

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 1, 2001

Commission File Number 33-64325

REUNION INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

06-1439715

(State of Incorporation)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

11 STANWIX STREET, SUITE 1400
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15222

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(412) 281-2111

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 4. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant.

(a) Previous independent accountants

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(i) As reported in the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 1, 2001 filed on May 8, 2001, as amended by Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on May 14, 2001, on May 1, 2001, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP resigned as the independent accountants of Reunion Industries, Inc., effective after the completion of the review of the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2001. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP completed its review on May 15, 2001.

(ii) In connection with its review of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2001, there has been no disagreements with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure.

(iii) The Registrant has requested that PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP furnish it with a letter addressed to the SEC stating whether or not it agrees with the above statements. A copy of such letter is included as Exhibit 16 herein.

(b) New independent accountants

Effective on May 15, 2001, the Registrant engaged Ernst & Young LLP as its new independent accountants. Prior to their appointment as independent accountants, Ernst & Young LLP had not been consulted by the Registrant on any matters.

ITEM 7. Financial Statements, Proforma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit |
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| 16 | Letter from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP pursuant to Item 304(a)(3) of Regulation S-K. |

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K/A to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 22, 2001

REUNION INDUSTRIES, INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ John M. Froehlich

John M. Froehlich
Executive Vice President
of Finance and Chief
Financial Officer

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Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Commissioners:

We have read the statements made by Reunion Industries, Inc. filed with the Commission pursuant to Item 4 of Form 8-K, as part of the Company's Form 8-K/A dated May 1, 2001, filed on May 22, 2001. We agree with the statements concerning our Firm in such Form 8-K/A.

Yours very truly,

/s/ PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

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