

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

FORM 12b-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

SEC File No. 1-11288

(Check One)

Form 10-K Form 20-F Form 11-K Form 10-Q Form N-SAR

For Period Ended: May 31, 2002

Transition Report on Form 10-K
 Transition Report on Form 20-F
 Transition Report on Form 11-K
 Transition Report on Form 10-Q
 Transition Report on Form N-SAR

For the Transition Period Ended:

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above,
identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

Part I--Registration Information

Full Name of Registrant: Actuant Corporation

Former Name if Applicable: NA

6100 North Baker Road
Milwaukee, WI 53209

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Part II--Rules 12b-25(b) and (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense
and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should
be completed. (Check box if appropriate.)

- (a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form
could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;
- (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition
report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, 11-K or Form N-SAR, or portion thereof
will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the
prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition
report on Form 10-Q, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the
fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c)
has been attached if applicable.

Part III--Narrative

Due to a miscommunication between management and the Registrant's EDGAR service
provider the filing of the Registrant's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended May 31,
2002 was filed after the Securities and Exchange Commission's 5:30 p.m. (eastern
time) filing deadline on July 15, 2002 (the due date for such Form 10-Q). Such
Form 10-Q was submitted to the SEC for filing after 5:30 p.m. on July 15, 2002
and was accepted by the SEC on July 16, 2002.

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Part IV--Other Information

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this
notification

Andrew G. Lampereur (414) 352-4160
(Name) (Area Code) (Telephone Number)

(2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If the answer is no, identify report(s).

Yes No

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

Yes No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

Actuant Corporation
(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 16, 2002

By: /s/ Andrew G. Lampereur

Andrew G. Lampereur
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer