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February 05, 2003

Registration Statement No. 333-_____

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

FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Concord Camera Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey

13-3152196

State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization

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

4000 Hollywood Boulevard
Presidential Circle - 6th Floor, North Tower
Hollywood, Florida

33021

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Concord Camera Corp. Stock Option Plan for Larry Swensen

(Full title of the plan)

Assistant Secretary
Concord Camera Corp.
4000 Hollywood Boulevard
Presidential Circle - 6th Floor, North Tower
Hollywood, Florida 33021

(Name and address of agent for service)

(954) 331-4200

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

With a copy to:

Ralph J. Sutcliff, Esq.
Kronish Lieb Weiner & Hellman LLP
1114 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036-7798

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of securities to be registered | Amount to be registered | Proposed maximum offering price per share (1) | Proposed maximum aggregate offering price | Amount of registration fee |
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|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Common Stock, no par value | 18,000 | \$7.87 | \$141,660.00 | \$13.04 |
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(1) Pursuant to Rule 457(h)(1), the offering price per share is the price at which the options issued pursuant to the employee stock option plan may be exercised.

PART II INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference

The following documents, which have been filed by the registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement as of their respective dates:

(a) The registrant's annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 29, 2002 and its quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 28, 2002.

(b) The registrant's Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on January 21, 2003.

(c) The description of the registrant's common stock, no par value (the "Common Stock"), contained in the latest registration statement of the registrant under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act").

All documents subsequently filed by the registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the 1934 Act, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel

The validity of the shares of Common Stock covered by this Registration Statement will be passed upon for the registrant by Kronish Lieb Weiner & Hellman LLP, counsel to the registrant. As of December 31, 2002, certain members of the law firm of Kronish Lieb Weiner & Hellman LLP, beneficially owned, in the aggregate, 85,000 shares of the Common Stock and an option to purchase 75,000 shares of the Common Stock.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

The New Jersey Business Corporation Act ("NJBCA") permits a corporation to indemnify its directors and officers against reasonable expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines, penalties and amounts paid or incurred by them in connection with any action or proceeding brought by third parties, if such directors or officers acted in good faith and in a manner they reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation and, with respect to any criminal proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe their conduct was unlawful. In a derivative action (i.e., one by or in the right of the corporation), indemnification may be made only for reasonable expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by directors and officers in connection

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with the defense or settlement of such action if they acted in good faith and in a manner they reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation, except that no indemnification shall be made if such person shall have been adjudged liable to the corporation unless and only to the extent that the Superior Court or such other court deems proper. The NJBCA further provides that, to the extent any director or officer has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action or proceeding referred to in this paragraph or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, such person shall be indemnified against reasonable expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by him in connection therewith.

Pursuant to Article SEVENTH of the registrant's Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, the registrant will indemnify its corporate agents (as defined in the NJBCA) to the fullest extent permitted by Section 14A:3-5 of the NJBCA and pursuant to Article EIGHTH of the registrant's Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, the personal liability of the directors is limited to the fullest extent permitted by Section 14A:2-7(3) of the NJBCA.

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The registrant has entered into an employment agreement with Ira B. Lampert ("Lampert"), the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President, which includes certain indemnification provisions. Pursuant to such provisions, Lampert will be indemnified and held harmless by the registrant to the fullest extent permitted or authorized by the registrant's Certificate of Incorporation or By-laws, or the NJBCA (described above) against all expenses reasonably incurred or suffered in any action, suit or proceeding involving Lampert by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, or employee of the registrant or served in another capacity at the request of the registrant.

The registrant has insurance under which directors and officers are insured against certain liability that may occur in their capacity as such.

Item 8. Exhibits

- 4-1 Form of Common Stock Certificate, previously filed with the Commission as an Exhibit to the registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A12G (No. 000-17038), filed September 20, 2000, and incorporated herein by reference.
- 5-1 Opinion of counsel re: legality
- 23-1 Consent of Independent Certified Public Accountants
- 23-2 Consent of counsel
(included in Exhibit 5-1 above)

Item 9. Undertakings

A. Post-Effective Amendments

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

- (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933 ("1933 Act");

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- (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement;
- (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

provided, however, that subparagraphs (i) and (ii) above will not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those subparagraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the 1934 Act that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the 1933 Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

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B. Subsequent Documents Incorporated by Reference

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the 1933 Act, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the 1934 Act (and, where applicable, each filing of the employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the 1934 Act) that is incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

C. Claims for Indemnification

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the 1933 Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the provisions described above under "Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers" or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the 1933 Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the 1933 Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Hollywood, State of Florida on this 5th day of February, 2003.

CONCORD CAMERA CORP.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Ira B. Lampert

Ira B. Lampert, Chief Executive Officer

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature

Title

(1) Principal Executive Officer:

/s/ Ira B. Lampert

Ira B. Lampert

Chief Executive Officer, Chairman, and
President and Director

(2) Principal Financial Officer

/s/ Richard M. Finkbeiner

Richard M. Finkbeiner

Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

(3) Principal Accounting Officer

/s/ Harlan I. Press

Harlan I. Press

Vice President and Treasurer

(4) Majority of Directors

/s/ Ronald S. Cooper

Director

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Ronald S. Cooper

/s/ Morris H. Gindi Director

Morris H. Gindi

/s/ J. David Hakman Director

J. David Hakman

/s/ William J. Lloyd Director

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/s/ William J. O'Neill, Jr. Director

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