SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: December 12, 2002

MANATRON, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 0-15264

Michigan

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

38-1983228

(IRS Employer Identification no.)

510 E. Milham Avenue Portage, Michigan

49002

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (616) 567-2900

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

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 <u>Manatron, Inc. Press Release dated December 12, 2002</u>.

Item 9. <u>Regulation FD Disclosure</u>.

 On December 12, 2002, Manatron, Inc. issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

 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.

Dated: December 12, 2002 MANATRON, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Paul R. Sylvester

Paul R. Sylvester

President, Chief Executive Officer and

Director

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