

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. _____)*

FTI Consulting, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01

(Title of Class of Securities)

302941109

(CUSIP Number)

August 30, 2002

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

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- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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1. Name Of Reporting Persons.
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware

Number of
Shares Bene-
ficially
Owned by Each
Reporting
Person With

5. Sole Voting Power 1,823,785*

6. Shared Voting Power None

7. Sole Dispositive Power 1,823,785*

8. Shared Dispositive Power None

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,823,785*

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 7.6%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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* On August 30, 2002 (the Closing Date), at the closing of the transactions contemplated by the Agreement for the Purchase and Sale of Assets (the Agreement), dated July 24, 2002, by and between PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC) and FTI Consulting, Inc. (FTI), pursuant to the Agreement, PwC was entitled to receive 3,000,000 shares of FTI common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Shares), as partial consideration for the sale of its Business Recovery Services (BRS) business to FTI. However, on the Closing Date, PwC received only 1,823,785 Shares and the ownership of the remaining 1,176,215 Shares (the Partner Shares), over which PwC momentarily had investment and voting power pursuant to Rule 13d-3(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Act), was transferred directly to the individual BRS partners pursuant to preexisting agreements for their withdrawal from PwC. Once ownership of the Partner Shares was transferred directly to the individual BRS partners on the Closing Date, PwC ceased to have investment and voting power over those Partner Shares.

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(a) Name of Issuer

FTI Consulting, Inc.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

900 Bestgate Road, Suite 100, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence

1301 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10019

(c) Citizenship

Delaware limited liability partnership

(d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01

(e) CUSIP Number

302941109

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

Not
Applicable.

Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,823,785* shares

(b) **Percent of class:** 7.6%

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(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:**(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,823,785* shares****(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: None****(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 1,823,785* shares****(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: None**

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Not Applicable.

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Item 10. Certification

By
signing
below I
certify that,
to the best
of my
knowledge
and belief,
the
securities
referred to
above were
not
acquired
and are not
held for the
purpose of
or with the
effect of
changing or
influencing
the control
of the issuer
of the
securities
and were
not
acquired
and are not
held in
connection
with or as a
participant
in any
transaction
having that
purpose or
effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated as of September 9, 2002

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS
LLP By: /s/ Colin McKay

Name: Colin McKay
Title: Principal

