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

FORM 8-K

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 22, 2001

SANGSTAT MEDICAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State of Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

<u>0-22890</u>

94-3076-069

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

6300 Dumbarton Circle Fremont, California 94555

(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

510-789-4300

 $(Registrant's\ telephone\ number,\ including\ area\ code)$

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5. Other Events.

Carole L. Nuechterlein, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of the Company, has resigned. Adrian Arima, currently Vice President and Associate General Counsel of the Company, will assume responsibility for the Company's legal affairs.

SIGNATURE

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, thereto duly authorized.

Date: October 22, 2001

SANGSTAT MEDICAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Stephen G. Dance

Stephen G. Dance Senior Vice President, Finance