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CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 24, 2002

TRW Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Ohio</u>	<u>1-2384</u>	<u>34-0575430</u>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

<u>1900 Richmond Road, Cleveland, Ohio</u>	<u>44124</u>
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant’s telephone number, including area code:  
(216) 291-7000

<u>N/A</u>
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

**Item 5. Other Events.**

In its earnings release issued for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2001, TRW has reported its results of operations by four segments. TRW previously reported its financial results for the first three quarters of 2001 by six business segments: Systems, Space & Electronics, Aeronautical Systems, Chassis Systems, Occupant Safety Systems and Automotive Electronics. Effective with the fourth quarter of 2001, as a result of a consolidation of the company’s automotive businesses, Chassis Systems, Occupant Safety Systems and Automotive Electronics were combined to form one Automotive segment. The consolidation of TRW’s global automotive operations into a single unit under a single executive was effected to improve the speed of decision-making, encourage consistent operating and customer practices throughout the entire automotive business and lower cost. The reporting of the Automotive business as one segment is also consistent with the way the Automotive business is now managed and the way resources are allocated by the Chief Executive Officer. In addition, effective with the fourth quarter of 2001, the interest component of Other Postretirement Employee Benefits and a portion of pension income related to businesses previously disposed of, previously reported under Corporate Expense and Other, was combined with Pension Income, and is now reported as Net Employee Benefits Income. This action was taken to combine these non-cash, employee benefit-related items, into one line item, and to isolate the reporting of corporate expenses.

A statistical summary of TRW’s first three quarter results for 2001 based on the new reporting format described above is provided in this report.

TRW  
Results by Business Segments-Unaudited  
(Dollar Amounts In Millions)

	First quarter ended March 31	
	2001	2000
<b>Sales</b>		
Systems	\$ 789	\$ 774
Space & Electronics	484	486
Aeronautical Systems	265	270
Automotive	2,629	3,035
	<u>\$4,167</u>	<u>\$4,565</u>
<b>Profit before taxes</b>		
Systems	\$ 48	\$ 47
Space & Electronics	34	227
Aeronautical Systems	29	27
Automotive	98	184
	<u>209</u>	<u>485</u>
Corporate expense and other	(40)	(53)
Financing cost	(130)	(137)
Net employee benefits income	34	46
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Earnings before income taxes	<u>\$ 73</u>	<u>\$ 341</u>

TRW  
Results by Business Segments-Unaudited  
(Dollar Amounts In Millions)

	Second quarter ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
	2001	2000	2001	2000
<b>Sales</b>				
Systems	\$ 799	\$ 837	\$1,588	\$1,611
Space & Electronics	529	467	1,013	953
Aeronautical Systems	270	279	535	549
Automotive	2,678	2,893	5,307	5,928
	<u>\$4,276</u>	<u>\$4,476</u>	<u>\$8,443</u>	<u>\$9,041</u>
<b>Profit(loss) before taxes</b>				
Systems	\$ 53	\$ 77	\$ 101	\$ 124
Space & Electronics	(40)	143	(6)	370
Aeronautical Systems	35	39	64	66
Automotive	108	227	206	411
	<u>156</u>	<u>486</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>971</u>
Corporate expense and other	(30)	(81)	(70)	(134)
Financing cost	(123)	(128)	(253)	(265)
Net employee benefits income	32	38	66	84
	<u>\$ 35</u>	<u>\$ 315</u>	<u>\$ 108</u>	<u>\$ 656</u>

**TRW**  
**Results by Business Segments-Unaudited**  
**(Dollar Amounts In Millions)**

	Third quarter ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2001	2000	2001	2000
<b>Sales</b>				
Systems	\$ 761	\$ 836	\$ 2,349	\$ 2,447
Space & Electronics	505	463	1,518	1,416
Aeronautical Systems	269	257	804	806
Automotive	2,327	2,497	7,634	8,425
	<u>\$3,862</u>	<u>\$4,053</u>	<u>\$12,305</u>	<u>\$13,094</u>
<b>Profit (loss) before taxes</b>				
Systems	\$ 40	\$ 57	\$ 141	\$ 181
Space & Electronics	(47)	41	(53)	411
Aeronautical Systems	22	35	86	101
Automotive	92	66	298	477
	<u>107</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>472</u>	<u>1,170</u>
Corporate expense and other	(152)	(54)	(222)	(188)
Financing cost	(118)	(132)	(371)	(397)
Net employee benefits income	47	37	113	121
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Earnings (loss) before income taxes	<u>\$ (116)</u>	<u>\$ 50</u>	<u>\$ (8)</u>	<u>\$ 706</u>

**SIGNATURES**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

TRW INC.

Date:     January 31, 2002

By:   /s/ W. B. Lawrence

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W. B. Lawrence  
Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary