

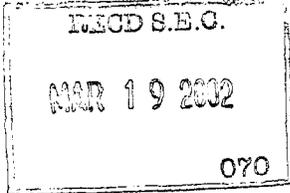
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**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER**

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of March 2002

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**UPM-KYMMENE CORPORATION**  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Eteläesplanadi 2  
FIN-00130 Helsinki, Finland  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports  
under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information  
contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant  
to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

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THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES, INC. FUNDS' HOLDING OF UPM-KYMMENE SHARE CAPITAL 13.31 PER CENT ON 14 MARCH, 2002

According to the Finnish Securities Market Act, Chapter 2, Section 9, UPM-Kymmene reports the following.

On 14 March, 2002, the holdings by the mutual funds of the Capital Group Companies, Inc. of the paid up share capital of UPM-Kymmene was as follows:

Capital Research and Management Company	19 907 818 shares
Capital Guardian Trust Company	13 462 467
Capital International, Inc.	675 722
Capital International Ltd.	363 850
Capital International, S.A.	181 925
Total	34 591 784 shares

This holding amounts to 13.31 per cent of UPM-Kymmene's paid up share capital.

On 14 March, 2002 the voting rights of the Capital Group Companies, Inc. were as follows:

Capital Research and Management Company	14 356 600 shares
Capital Guardian Trust Company	11 082 786
Capital International, Inc.	361 200
Capital International Ltd.	295 853
Capital International, S.A.	62 065
Total	26 158 504 shares

The total amount of voting rights managed by the Capital Group Companies, Inc. represented 10.11 per cent of the voting rights in UPM-Kymmene.

UPM-Kymmene Corporation



Markku Franssila  
Vice President, Corporate Communications

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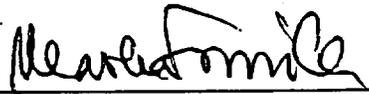
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SIGNATURES

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 18, 2002

UPM-KYMMENE CORPORATION

By: 

Name: Markku Franssila  
Title: Vice President, Corporate  
Communications

By: 

Name: Olavi Kauppila  
Title: Vice President, Investor Relations