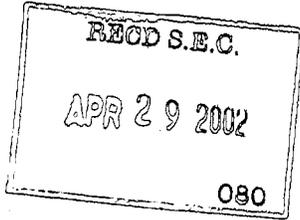


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**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER**

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

For the month of April 2002

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**STORA ENSO CORPORATION**  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(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.

Form 20-F ....X.... Form 40-F .....

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 ....X....

News Release

April 25, 2002



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### **Stora Enso investing in Sweden and France**

HELSINKI, Finland – Stora Enso (NYSE:SEO) today announced that Stora Enso has approved an investment in the finishing department of the Fors Mill in Sweden. The project, costing EUR 25.5 million, includes an extension of the finishing department building, loading ramps, a new packaging line for sheet pallets and automatic computerised roll storage.

The investment will enhance customer service through swifter deliveries. Shorter lead times and higher sheeting capacity will improve efficiency and reduce costs. Rebuilding will start in May 2002 and is scheduled to be finished in May 2003.

Stora Enso has also approved an investment in a new back-up boiler plant and renovation of the electricity distribution network at the Corbehem Mill in France. The project, costing EUR 23 million, will replace old boilers and improve efficiency. The new boiler is scheduled to start up in spring 2004.

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*Stora Enso is an integrated forest products company producing magazine papers, newsprint, fine papers, packaging boards and wood products, areas in which the Group is a global market leader. Stora Enso's sales total EUR 13.5 billion and annual paper and board production capacity about 15 million tonnes. Some 43 000 persons are employed in more than 40 countries and the Company's shares are listed in Helsinki, New York and Stockholm.*

Stora Enso Oyj  
Business ID 1039050-8

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.

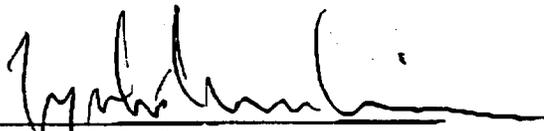
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