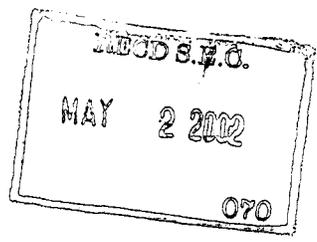


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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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

For the month of May 2002

Lafarge

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

61, rue des Belles Feuilles
75116 Paris
France

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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

(If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection
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Enclosures: (i) a press release dated May 2, 2002 announcing Lafarge's first quarter sales
for 2002 and (ii) Lafarge's sales volume for 2001 and 2002.

Euronext: LG , NYSE: LR

Paris, May 2, 2002

Lafarge first quarter 2002 sales

- **Up 38.6% to € 3 145 million from € 2 270 million including scope changes of € 781 million.**
- **Up 3.6% excluding foreign exchange and scope effects with an 8.6% increase for Cement and 6.7% for Gypsum**

The sales in the first quarter rose by € 876 million, mainly due to change of scope. The impact was especially significant for the Cement Division which increased by 75,4%.

Sales from former Blue Circle operations totalled € 736 million.

Market trends remained largely unchanged from the last quarter of 2001, with underlying sales rising by 3.6% excluding foreign exchange and scope effects. The sales report for each Division, excluding foreign exchange and scope effects is as follows:

CEMENT: up 8.6%

Strong sales were recorded in Western Europe except Germany which was affected by lower prices. Sales in North America were marginally up by 0.2% compared to the same period in 2001. In Central Europe, sales were down as the economy remained weak in Poland. Sales continued to grow in the other regions with notable increases in Jordan, South Korea and on the African continent. Turkey saw sales improve significantly due to the revaluation of the Turkish Lira.

AGGREGATES & CONCRETE: up 1.3%

Aggregate sales were slightly down by 0.6% compared to the first quarter of 2001 with fewer major infrastructure projects in France, while stocks were being increased by customers in the UK in advance of the implementation of the Aggregates levy. In North America, aggregate sales were at a similar level to the first quarter of 2001. Concrete sales were up by 2.6% with strong growth helped by favourable weather in France, offsetting the decline in North America where harsh winter weather in the Western United States and Canada compensated the milder conditions in the Eastern regions.

ROOFING: down 8%

Roofing sales were down in Western Europe with the exception of Italy; sales were down in Germany by 19% due to the very low level of construction activity for the whole first quarter. Sales in Asia continued to grow particularly in Malaysia.

GYPSUM: up 6.7%

Gypsum sales increased largely due to the continued improvement in prices in North America averaging 91 USD per thousand square feet compared to 74 USD during the same period 2001. At the same time US demand for wallboard has remained solid and with increased production at Palatka volumes have increased. Sales in Europe were stable in France and the UK but declined in Germany reflecting the difficult market conditions. Sales continued to grow in Asia and improved in Australia.



SCOPE CHANGES OF 34.1% AMOUNTING TO € 781 MILLION

The sales in the first quarter resulting from acquisitions amounted to € 803 million and divestments resulted in a reduction in sales of € 22 million.

Sales from former Blue Circle operations amounted to € 736 million. Compared to the same period in 2001 (pro-forma Blue Circle management reporting), sales in the UK were much improved following a particularly poor first quarter in 2001. Sales in Greece grew despite very poor weather. Strong sales growth was also experienced in Malaysia, Nigeria and Chile.

POSITIVE FOREIGN EXCHANGE OF 0.9% AMOUNTING TO € 14 MILLION

The foreign exchange effect results from the favourable appreciation of the US dollar and Sterling partly offset by the depreciation of the Brazilian real and South African rand.

CONSOLIDATED SALES AS AT MARCH 31, 2002

	March 31, 2002 € Million	March 31, 2001 € Million	Variation	At constant scope and foreign exchange
Cement	1 593	908	+75.4%	+8.6%
Aggregates & Concrete	911	744	+22.6%	+1.3%
Roofing	298	307	-2.8%	-8.0%
Gypsum	298	267	+11.9%	+6.7%
Others	45	44	-0.9%	-2.5%
TOTAL	3 145	2 270	+38.6%	+3.6%

Lafarge is the world leader in building materials, and employs 83,000 people in 75 countries. The Group holds top-ranking positions in all four of its Divisions: Cement, Aggregates & Concrete, Roofing and Gypsum. Lafarge posted sales of €13.7 billion in 2001. More information is available on: www.lafarge.com

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Sales volumes by destination

Volumes adjusted for the contributions of our proportionally consolidated subsidiaries

Cement			
<i>(million t)</i>	2002FY	2001FY	2002/2001
Group	22.8	13.9	64.3%
Western Europe	7.6	4.2	78.8%
Central and Eastern Europe	1.0	0.8	21.5%
Emerging Mediterranean	2.0	2.1	-2.4%
North America	2.9	1.9	58.0%
Latin-Central America & the Caribbean	1.6	1.3	23.7%
Asia	4.8	1.9	157.0%
Sub Saharan Africa	2.0	1.0	86.1%
Trading	0.9	0.6	34.5%

Aggregates			
<i>(million t)</i>	2002FY	2001FY	2002/2001
Group	34.3	32.7	4.8%
Western Europe	17.3	18.0	-3.5%
North America	13.8	11.8	17.3%
Other countries	3.1	2.9	5.4%

Concrete			
<i>(million m3)</i>	2002FY	2001FY	2002/2001
Group	7.8	5.8	34.9%
Western Europe	3.7	3.3	11.8%
North America	1.9	1.4	34.2%
Other countries	2.3	1.1	103.9%

Roofing products				
<i>(million m²)</i>	2002FY	2001FY	2002/2001	
Concrete Roof Tile	Europe	13.3	14.5	-9%
	North America	4.1	4.8	-15%
	Others	7.9	6.7	18%
Clay Roof Tile	Europe	4.9	5.4	-9%
Chimneys (kms)	52.9	54.0	-2%	

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Sales volumes (including 2001 BCI volumes(management account data)) by destination

Volumes adjusted for the contributions of our proportionally consolidated subsidiaries

Cement			
(million t)	2002FY	2001FY	2002/2001
Group	22.8	21.6	5.7%
Western Europe	7.6	7.4	2.5%
Central and Eastern Europe	1.0	0.9	13.5%
Emerging Mediterranean	2.0	2.2	-10.0%
North America	2.9	3.0	-1.8%
Latin-Central America & the Carribbean	1.6	1.7	-2.4%
Asia	4.8	4.1	16.9%
Sub Saharan Africa	2.0	1.6	20.4%
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Group	34.3	36.0	-4.9%
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North America	13.8	14.4	-4.0%
Other countries	3.1	3.6	-13.9%

Concrete			
(million m3)	2002FY	2001FY	2002/2001
Group	7.8	7.9	-0.6%
Western Europe	3.7	3.7	0.4%
North America	1.9	2.1	-8.4%
Other countries	2.3	2.2	5.2%

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Clay Roof Tile			
Europe	4.9	5.4	-9%
Chimneys (kms)	529	540	-2%

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant Lafarge has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May, 2, 2002

Lafarge (Registrant)

By: 

Name: Jean-Pierre Cloiseau

Title: Senior Vice President, Finance