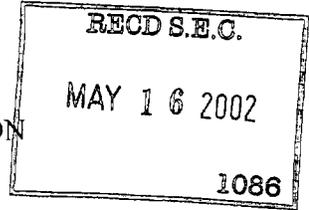


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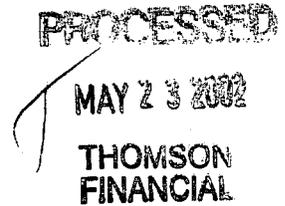
Report of Foreign Issuer

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

For the month of May 2002

Pechiney  
(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

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Enclosure: A press release dated May 15, 2002 announcing the completed acquisition of certain McCook assets.

*W. Khan*



## PECHINEY COMPLETES THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN MC COOK ASSETS FOR AROUND \$20 MILLION

Paris, France, May 15, 2002 — Pechiney today announced that its subsidiary Pechiney Rolled Products has completed the acquisition of certain assets from the Chapter 11 Trustee of McCook Metals, L.L.C. and its subsidiary, McCook Equipment, L.L.C., in McCook, Illinois. McCook Metals and its subsidiaries are the subject of a bankruptcy proceeding pending in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Chicago.

The sale of the assets to Pechiney Rolled Products was approved by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court on March 8, 2002. On April 29, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court approved various other transactions before the deal was finally completed on May 1, 2002.

Pechiney's net investment cost, amounts to around 20 million US dollars.

*Pechiney is an international group that is listed on the Paris (PECH.PA) and New York (NYSE: PY) stock exchanges. Its two main sectors are aluminium and packaging. With a presence in 51 countries, Pechiney achieved sales of EUR 11 billion in 2001, with 34,500 employees.*

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

PECHINEY

Date: May 15, 2002

By:



Name: Olivier Mallet

Title: Chief Financial Officer