



**FORM 6-K**



SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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

For the month of **June**, 2002

**MDS INC.**

*(Registrant's name)*

100 International Boulevard  
Toronto, Ontario M9W 6J6  
*(Address of principal executive offices)*

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Yes  No

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**Documents Included as Part of this Report**

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Document</u></b>
1.	<b>Press Release dated June 13, 2002</b>
2.	

**Document 1**

## **MDS Laboratory Services Statement**

**Toronto, Canada – June 13, 2002.** MDS Laboratory Services, London was informed late yesterday of concerns by the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Energy regarding the operations of its water testing facility.

MDS Laboratories takes its microbiology water testing responsibilities very seriously utilizing testing methods accredited by the Standards Council of Canada and Canadian Association for Environmental Analytical Laboratories. MDS participates regularly in proficiency testing to assess the accuracy of its methods.

Any adverse water results are immediately reported to the appropriate authorities including relevant water operators, the Ministry of Environment and Energy and the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care as per the regulations.

As an accredited water testing facility since 1995, MDS supports the regular review and accreditation of water testing laboratories. MDS will participate fully in clarifying and resolving issues raised by the MOEE.

MDS Laboratory Services is a division of MDS Inc., an international health and life sciences company. MDS Diagnostic Services is a leading provider of laboratory services in North America. For more information visit [www.mdsdx.com](http://www.mdsdx.com) or [www.mdsintl.com](http://www.mdsintl.com).

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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: **June 13, 2002**

**MDS INC.**

By: /s/ Peter Brent

Peter Brent

Senior Vice President & General Counsel  
and Corporate Secretary