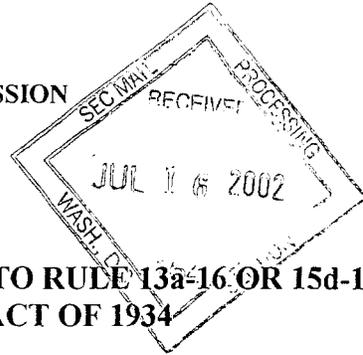




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Form 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the period ending June 30, 2002

WESCAST INDUSTRIES INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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200 Water Street, Wingham, Ontario, Canada N0G 2W0

(Address of principal executive office)

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(If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2 (b):

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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.

WESCAST INDUSTRIES INC.

(Registrant)

Date: June 30, 2002

By

RT Finnie

(Signature)

Ray Finnie
President and CEO



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COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

TSX: WCS.A
NASDAQ: WCST

BRANTFORD, Ontario, June 20, 2002 - An illegal work stoppage at Wescast's Brantford Casting facility began at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday, June 18, 2002. Production of exhaust manifolds at the Brantford facility continues and no other Wescast facilities have been affected by this action.

A decision by the Ontario Labour Relations Board was issued at 6:27 p.m. EST on Wednesday June 19, 2002 directing the employees represented by the CAW and its Local 397 to cease and desist from engaging in an unlawful strike and to return to work on their scheduled shifts. Wescast remains hopeful that a resolution can be reached quickly.

Customers are aware of the work stoppage and Wescast continues to work with them in monitoring priorities.

Ray Finnie underlined that, "Wescast's position is, and has always been, to keep communication lines open. The company continues to make every effort to foster a climate of dialogue and teamwork to balance the long-term needs of all of its stakeholders."

About Wescast Industries Inc.:

Wescast Industries Inc. is the world's largest supplier of exhaust manifolds for passenger cars and light trucks. The Company designs, develops, casts and machines high-quality iron exhaust manifolds for automotive OEMs. Wescast has sales and design centres in Canada, the United States and Germany, as well as sales representation in the United Kingdom, France and Japan. The Company operates six production facilities in North America, including a 49% interest in United Machining Inc., an accredited Minority supplier in Michigan, and a 50% joint venture interest in Weslin Autoipari Rt., a Hungarian based supplier of cast iron exhaust manifolds and turbo charger housings for the European light vehicle market. The Company is recognized worldwide for its quality products, innovative design solutions and highly committed workforce.

For further information, please contact:

Mr. Ray Finnie
President and CEO
(519) 759-0452

Advisory

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WESCAST WILDCAT STRIKE ENDS

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NASDAQ: WCST

BRANTFORD, Ontario, June 27, 2002 – Workers at Wescast’s Brantford Casting facility voted in favour of a proposal that ended the illegal strike by employees represented by the CAW Local 397.

Employees will be contacted concerning upcoming work schedules.

Wescast worked with its customers to ensure that no shipments were affected during the strike, which lasted nine days.

Ray Finnie, President and Chief Executive Officer stated, “ I would like to thank all of our employees who assisted in getting us through this challenging time for their dedication and commitment. I would also like to express my gratitude to our customers who were very supportive and co-operative.”

He further underlined that, “we commit ourselves to working on the issues together and look forward to improving the participative culture that has made Wescast the leader in its industry.”

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