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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 July 2002

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Lafarge

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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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
with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-_____)

Enclosure:

A press release dated July 25, 2002 announcing Lafarge's sales for the first half of 2002 and
Lafarge's sales volume.

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PRESS RELEASE

Euronext: LG, NYSE: LR

Paris, July 25, 2002

Lafarge first half 2002 sales

- Sales up 29.1%, to €7,203 million, compared with €5,578 million in 2001, including scope of consolidation changes of €1,622 million
- Sales growth limited to 1.5%, excluding foreign exchange and scope of consolidation effects, due to a slight decline in June
 - Cement division sales up 3.8%
 - Gypsum division sales up 9.3%

Sales growth is largely the result of the Group's scope of consolidation changes, particularly for the Cement division which posted a gross increase in sales of 58.2%.

Sales from former Blue Circle operations totalled €1,538 million.

The sales report for each division, excluding foreign exchange and scope of consolidation effects, is as follows:

CEMENT: up 3.8%

Cement sales rose 3.8% during the first half (+8.6% in the first quarter and +0.35% in the second).

The cement business was strong throughout Western Europe, with the notable exception of Germany where cement prices declined. Sales were flat in Central and Eastern Europe, although economic sluggishness continued in Poland.

Sales grew slightly by 0.4% in North America year-on-year. Although volumes were slightly down during the first half, prices were slightly higher.

There was significant cement sales growth elsewhere in the world.

AGGREGATES & CONCRETE: down 0.4%

Sales were 0.4% less than in the first half of 2001, with sales increasing 1.3% in the first quarter and declining 1.5% in the second.

Aggregates sales decreased 3.1%, mainly due to trends in the North American market. Sales volumes in the Canadian province of Ontario dropped significantly due to strikes that disrupted project tendering, and market conditions were weak in the Great Lakes region.

Concrete sales rose 2.1%, with strong growth in France and a decline in North America.



ROOFING: down 4.6%

The slowdown in the sales decline in the second quarter (-2.2%) compared to the first quarter (-8%) resulted in a limited drop of the division sales of 4.6% for the first half. This relative improvement was mainly due to market conditions in Germany.

Roofing division sales were generally rising outside of Europe and particularly in Malaysia.

GYPSUM: up 9.3%

Gypsum sales increased by 9.3% (+6.7% in the first quarter and +12% in the second). This was the result of higher sales volumes and sales prices in North America, where the average price per thousand square feet during the first half was USD 95, compared with USD 65 in 2001. In Asia, sales grew significantly during the first half of the year.

Gypsum sales in Europe were flat in a mixed environment. A decline in Germany and Poland was offset with growth in France, Great Britain and Southern Europe.

SCOPE OF CONSOLIDATION EFFECT: UP 29.4% AMOUNTING TO €1,622 MILLION

Sales resulting from acquisitions amounted to €1,699 million, with divestitures reducing sales by €77 million.

Sales from former Blue Circle operations amounted to €1,538 million. Compared to the first half of last year, excluding foreign exchange and scope of consolidation effects, sales were globally flat with cement sales rising 2.7%.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EFFECT: DOWN 1.8% AMOUNTING TO €77 MILLION

The foreign exchange effect was largely due to the decrease in the South African rand, the Brazilian real and the Canadian dollar.

CONSOLIDATED SALES AT JUNE 30, 2002

	June 30, 2002 in million €	June 30, 2001 in million €	Change	At constant scope and foreign exchange
Cement	3,551	2,245	+58.2%	+3.8%
Aggregates & Concrete	2,218	1,952	+13.6%	-0.4%
Roofing	722	728	-0.7%	-4.6%
Gypsum	604	540	+11.8%	+9.3%
Other	108	113	-4.4%	-9.9%
TOTAL	7,203	5,578	+29.1%	+1.5%



World leader in building materials, Lafarge employs 83,000 people in 75 countries. Lafarge holds top-ranking positions in all four of its Divisions – Cement, Aggregates & Concrete, Roofing and Gypsum – and recorded sales of €13.7 billion in 2001. Complete information is available on www.lafarge.com

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Sales volumes
by destination

(Volumes are prorated for the proportionally consolidated companies)

Cement			
<i>(million t)</i>	2002H1	2001H1	2002/2001
Group	51.6	33.3	55.1%
Western Europe	16.3	9.3	75.5%
Central and Eastern Europe	3.0	2.6	18.0%
Emerging Mediterranean	5.0	5.0	-0.5%
North America	8.0	5.5	44.4%
Latin-Central America & the Carribean	3.3	2.6	26.4%
Asia	10.2	4.5	125.4%
Sub Saharan Africa	4.6	3.0	52.6%
Trading	1.2	0.8	57.6%

Aggregates			
<i>(million t)</i>	2002H1	2001H1	2002/2001
Group	87.7	85.3	2.9%
Western Europe	36.1	38.1	-5.2%
North America	43.7	40.7	7.2%
Other countries	7.9	6.4	22.8%

Concrete			
<i>(million m3)</i>	2002H1	2001H1	2002/2001
Group	17.4	13.3	31.3%
Western Europe	7.6	6.9	9.8%
North America	4.9	3.9	24.4%
Other countries	5.0	2.4	104.1%

Roofing products				
<i>(million m²)</i>	2002H1	2001H1	2002/2001	
Concrete Roof Tile	Europe	33.5	35.9	-6.6%
	North America	8.9	10.2	-12.4%
	Others	16.9	14.7	14.8%
Clay Roof Tile	Europe	11.4	12.2	-7.0%
	Asia	0.4	0.0	-
Chimneys (kms)	1 278	1 302	-1.8%	

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

(Volumes are prorated for the proportionally consolidated companies)

Cement			
(million t)	2002H1	2001H1	2002/2001
Group	51.6	50.6	1.9%
Western Europe	16.3	15.9	2.7%
Central and Eastern Europe	3.0	2.7	9.6%
Emerging Mediterranean	5.0	5.4	-8.8%
North America	8.0	8.2	-3.4%
Latin-Central America & the Carriibbean	3.3	3.2	0.6%
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Trading	1.2	1.8	-30.5%

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Other countries	5.0	4.6	8.2%

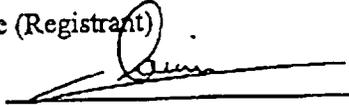
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	Asia	0.4	0.0	-
Chimneys (kms)		1278.0	1302.0	-1.8%

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: July 25, 2002

Lafarge (Registrant)

By: 

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Title: Senior Vice President, Finance