

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549



FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Issuer

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

Report on Form 6-K dated July 31, 2002

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Instrumentarium Corporation  
(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

Kuortaneenkatu 2  
FIN-00510 Helsinki, Finland  
(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

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Enclosure: Press release dated July 31, 2002: CHANGE IN THE REPORTING SCHEDULE OF INSTRUMENTARIUM

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July 31, 2002 at 13.00

**CHANGE IN THE REPORTING SCHEDULE OF INSTRUMENTARIUM**

Related to the Spacelabs Medical acquisition and the integration of the acquired businesses into Instrumentarium Group, the January-September 2002 interim report will be published on October 31, 2002 instead of the date previously announced.

**INSTRUMENTARIUM CORPORATION**

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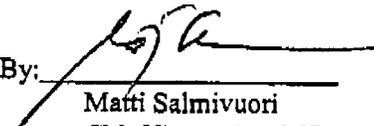
SIGNATURES

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.

Instrumentarium Corporation

Date: July 31, 2002

By:

  
Matti Salmivuori  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: July 31, 2002

By:

  
Juhani Lassila  
Group Treasurer