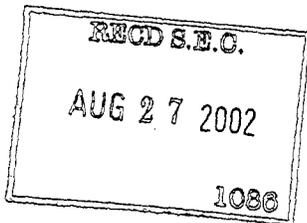


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Washington, D.C. 20549



**FORM 6-K**

Report of Foreign Private Issuer



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

For the month of August 2002

Groupe Danone

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

7, rue de Téhéran

75008 Paris

France

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under  
cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

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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

(If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant  
connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- \_\_\_\_\_)

Enclosure:

A press release dated August 15, 2002 announcing Groupe Danone's consolidation of  
its fresh dairy products business in the United Kingdom.

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## **Groupe DANONE consolidates its Fresh Dairy Business in the U.K.**

Groupe DANONE has acquired from Uniq Plc its Shape branded fresh dairy products portfolio.

A 60 million euro brand, Shape is number 2 in the low fat fresh dairy segment which is comparably well developed in the United Kingdom.

Groupe DANONE thereby consolidates its local market share in fresh dairy products, and accelerates its focussed growth strategy, already demonstrated by the success of Actimel.

This agreement is aligned with Groupe DANONE's strategy to consolidate its world n°1 position in fresh dairy products through local acquisitions.

Paris, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2002.

**SIGNATURE**

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

Dated: *August 27, 2002*

**GROUPE DANONE**

By:   
Name: Emmanuel Faber  
Title: Senior Executive Vice-President,  
Chief Financial Officer