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July 02, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: June 28, 2002

Emerson Radio Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware	0-25226	22-3285224
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

9 Entin Road, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:
(973) 884-5800

Not Applicable

(Former Address, if changed since Last Report) (Zip Code)

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 1, 2002, Emerson Radio Corp. issued the press release attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

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99.1 Press release dated July 1, 2002.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

EMERSON RADIO CORP.

By: /s/Geoffrey P. Jurick

Name: Geoffrey P. Jurick
Title: Chairman of the Board, Chief
Executive Officer and President

Dated: July 2, 2002

Exhibit 99.1

NEWS & INFORMATION

FOR: EMERSON RADIO CORP.
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Monday, July 1 2002

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

EMERSON RADIO ANNOUNCES DEBT REFINANCING

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DILUTIVE DEBENTURES TO BE RETIRED AND
DEBT TO BE REDUCED BY \$5.7 MILLION

EXTENDS FILING FORM 10-K

PARSIPPANY, N.J., July 1, 2002 - Emerson Radio Corp. (AMEX:MSN) announced today it has entered into a financing agreement which replaces and reduces its current outstanding debt.

Kenneth A. Corby, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer stated, "Emerson entered into a \$40 million Revolving Credit and Term Loan Agreement with a syndicate led by PNC Bank. Under the terms of the Agreement, Emerson established a \$25 million Revolving Credit facility and assumed \$15 million of Term Loans. Revolving Credit facility replaces its existing facility and provides improved structure and additional borrowing potential necessary to support the growth in Emerson's working capital needs associated with expected

increases in revenues. All of Emerson's \$20.8 million 8.5% Senior Subordinated Convertible Debentures will be repurchased during the next two months using cash generated from operations and the proceeds from the Term Loan. As a result, Emerson's outstanding debt will be reduced by \$5.7 million thereby improving Emerson's debt to equity leverage ratio. Additionally, it is expected that dilutive shares associated with the conversion feature of the Debentures will be reduced by 5.2 million shares upon completion of the Debenture retirement and therefore afford shareholders the opportunity for improved earnings per share. The new lending agreement provides for lower borrowing costs and reduced debt levels and is expected to benefit Emerson's earnings."

Mr. Corby added, "In order to disclose the terms and effects of the new credit facility in Emerson's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2002, we will file for an extension of time for the filing of such Form with the Securities and Exchange Commission."

This press release other than the historical information, consists of "forward-looking statements" (as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995) which are identified by the use of words such as "believes", "expects", "projects", and similar expressions. While these statements reflect the Company's current beliefs and are based on assumptions that the Company believes are reasonable, they are subject to uncertainties and risks that could cause actual results to differ materially from anticipated results. These risks and uncertainties are detailed from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Company's reports on Form 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K.

EMERSON RADIO CORP., founded in 1948, is headquartered in Parsippany, N.J. The Company designs, markets and licenses, throughout the world, full lines of televisions, and other video products, microwave ovens, clocks, radios, audio and home theater products. Its 53% owned subsidiary, Sport Supply Group, Inc. is

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a direct marketer of sports-related equipment and leisure products to the institutional market, including schools, colleges, universities, government agencies, military facilities, athletic clubs, athletic teams and dealers, youth sports leagues and recreational organizations. Emerson's web site is www.emersonradio.com.