CONVERSE INC Form 15-12B May 02, 2001

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 15

CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

Commission File Number : 1-13430

Converse Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

One Fordham Road, North Reading, MA 01864

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

7% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2004

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

Common Stock, without par value

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i)	[X]	Rule12h-3(b)(1)(i)	[_]
Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii)	[_]	Rule12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	[_]
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(i)	[_]	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(i)	[_]
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(ii)	[_]	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii)	[_]
		Rule 15d-6	[X]

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: 97

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Converse Inc. has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date:	May 1, 2001	By:	/s/ Jack A. Green
			Senior Vice President of Administration,
			General Counsel and Secretary