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 (date of earliest event reported): August 20, 2002

Commission File Number: 001-11954

VORNADO REALTY TRUST

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

| MARYLAND | 22-165/560 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (I.R.S. employer identification number) |
| 888 SEVENTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK | 10019 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |
| (212) 894-7000 | |
| (Registrant's telephone number, including | g area code) |
| N/A | |
| (Former name or former address, if changed s | ince last report) |

Items 1-4. NOT APPLICABLE.

Item 5. OTHER EVENTS.

Joseph Hakim, Executive Vice President, COO will retire on October 1, 2002. Mr. Hakim will maintain a consulting relationship with the Company after his retirement.

Paul F. Larner, CFO and, since January 1, 2002, COO of the Charles E. Smith Commercial Realty Division of the Company, will give up these positions and become Executive Vice President -- Chief Administrative Officer of the Company and in such capacity will assume many of Mr. Hakim's previous responsibilities.

Robert H. Smith continues as Chairman of the Smith Division. The Company is conducting a search for a CEO of the Division. The Smith Division will report to David R. Greenbaum, who will also continue to run the New York Office Division.

Items 6-9. NOT APPLICABLE.

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.

VORNADO REALTY TRUST (Registrant)

Date: August 22, 2002 By: /s/ Joseph Macnow

Name: Joseph Macnow

Title: Executive Vice President --

Finance and

Administration, Chief Financial Officer