

UNITED STATES  
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, 1997

PATRICK INDUSTRIES, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Indiana (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	0-3922 Commission File Number	35-1057796 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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1800 South 14th Street, P.O. Box 638, Elkhart, Indiana (Address of principal executive offices)	46515 (Zip Code)
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(219) 294-7511  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable  
(Former name, former address and former fiscal year,  
if changed since last report.)

Item 5. Other Events.

On August 20, 1997, the registrant issued a press release announcing that it is no longer considering the proposal announced July 3, 1997, which it received for the acquisition of all of the shares of the Company's stock.

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.

PATRICK INDUSTRIES, INC.  
(Registrant)

/s/ Keith V. Kankel

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Keith V. Kankel

Date: August 22, 1997