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April 03, 2001

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):  
April 2, 2001

XEROX CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| New York        | 1-4471           | 16-0468020     |
| (State or other | (Commission File | (IRS Employer  |
| jurisdiction of | Number)          | Identification |
| incorporation)  |                  | No.)           |

800 Long Ridge Road  
P. O. Box 1600  
Stamford, Connecticut 06904-1600  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
(203) 968-3000

Item 5. Other Events

Registrant today said that the filing of its year 2000 10-K report would be delayed. This delay relates to an internal review begun last week by Registrant's Audit Committee, in cooperation with Registrant's auditors, KPMG. This will permit a fuller audit review than previously contemplated and a sign-off on the Registrant's 2000 financial statements.

Registrant and its Audit Committee stated that they believe that Registrant's accounting policies and procedures are appropriate and consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. However, in light of the previously disclosed investigation by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Audit Committee and the auditors believe that a fuller review is appropriate.

KPMG has advised Registrant that it believes that such fuller review is needed for it to satisfy its auditing responsibilities, and that it will work with the Audit Committee and the Committee's counsel to complete the review as quickly as possible.

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SIGNATURES

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Registrant has duly authorized this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized.

XEROX CORPORATION

/s/ MARTIN S. WAGNER

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By: MARTIN S. WAGNER  
Assistant Secretary

Date: April 2, 2001