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December 10, 2002

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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): December 6, 2002

EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| New Jersey | 1-2256 | 13-5409005 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

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| 5959 Las Colinas Boulevard Irving, Texas | 75039-2298 |
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| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 444-1000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 5. Other Events

On December 6, 2002, the United States District Court for the District of Alaska reduced the punitive damages awarded in connection with the 1989 Exxon Valdez accident from \$5 billion to \$4 billion. The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit last year vacated the original punitive damage award entered by the District Court after trial in 1996 as being excessive under the Constitution and remanded the case to the District Court for it to determine the amount of the punitive damage award consistent with the Ninth Circuit's holding. The Corporation intends to appeal the District Court's latest decision.

SIGNATURE

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.

EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION

Date: December 10, 2002

By: /s/ Donald D. Humphreys

Name: Donald D. Humphreys
Title: Vice President, Controller and
Principal Accounting Officer

