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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): July 1, 2002

VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-10991 38-2760940

(State or other of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No)

19975 Victor Parkway, Livonia, Michigan 48152

(Address of principal executive office)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 734-591-3000

Item 5. OTHER EVENTS

On July 1, 2002, Valassis announced that it increased its ownership in Valassis Relationship Marketing Systems (VRMS), its grocery loyalty marketing joint venture, to 87.96%. Effective July 1, 2002 Valassis' consolidated financials will include the financials of VRMS. A copy of the Company press release related to this event is being filed as an Exhibit to this Form 8-K.

Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of Valassis Communications, Inc. dated July 1, 2002

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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.

VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: /s/Robert L. Recchia

Robert L. Recchia

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: July 2, 2002