

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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) October 27, 1998

Brunswick Corporation
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specific in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-1043 36-0848180
(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1 North Field Court, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045-4811
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(847) 735-4700
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events

On October 27, 1998, Brunswick Corporation announced that a suit was filed on October 23, 1998, in the Federal Court in Minnesota claiming Brunswick violated various provisions of the antitrust laws in connection with its sales of MerCruiser sterndrive and inboard engines. A copy of the press release is Exhibit 99 to this current report on Form 8-K.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

99. Press release announcing that Brunswick Corporation was sued in Federal Court in Minnesota for violation of antitrust laws.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

BRUNSWICK CORPORATION

DATE: October 29, 1998 By: /s/ Victoria J. Reich

Name: Victoria J. Reich
Title: Vice President
and Controller

EXHIBIT INDEX

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EXHIBIT 99

ANTITRUST ACTION FILED AGAINST BRUNSWICK

For Immediate Release

LAKE FOREST, Ill., Oct. 27, 1998 - Brunswick Corporation (NYSE: BC) announced today that a suit was filed on October 23, 1998, in Federal Court in Minnesota claiming Brunswick violated various provisions of the antitrust laws in connection with its sales of MerCruiser sterndrive and inboard engines. The suit was filed by two boat builders who seek to represent a class of other allegedly similarly situated builders. The complaint also invokes the allegations and damage claims contained in a suit brought in Little Rock, Arkansas, where, as previously reported, a jury awarded a group of twenty-two boatbuilder plaintiffs treble damages totaling \$133 million in June. The Little Rock trial court judge recently denied plaintiffs' request for injunctive relief. Thus, the verdict underlying the adverse damage award is now in the process of being readied for appeal. While there can be no assurances, the Company believes the jury verdict will ultimately be reversed.

Brunswick Corporation is a multinational company serving outdoor and indoor active recreation markets with consumer products that include such leading brands as Zebco and Quantum fishing equipment; American Camper and Remington camping gear; Igloo coolers and ice chests; Mongoose, Roadmaster and Ride Hard bicycles; Brunswick bowling and family entertainment centers, equipment and consumer products; Brunswick billiards tables; Life Fitness, Hammer Strength and ParaBody exercise equipment; Sea Ray, Bayliner and Maxum pleasure boats, Baja high-performance boats, Boston Whaler and Trophy offshore fishing boats; Mercury, Mariner and Force outboard engines and MerCruiser sterndrives and inboard engines.

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