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UNITED STATES 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 17, 2001

PULTE HOMES, INC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Chapter)

Michigan 1-9804 38-2766606

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (248) 647-2750

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

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On October 17, 2001, Pulte Homes, Inc. issued a press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, announcing settlement with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation of two lawsuits related to the Company's 1988 purchase and ownership of five failed Texas thrifts by the Company's First Heights Bank subsidiary.

ITEM 7. EXHIBITS

Exhibit 99.1: Press Release dated October 17, 2001.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

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the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PULTE HOMES, INC.

Date:

October 17, 2001 By: /s/ John R. Stoller

Name: John R. Stoller

Title: Senior Vice President,

General Counsel and

Secretary

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EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated October 17, 2001