

MOTHERS WORK INC  
Form 8-K  
July 26, 2002

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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 24, 2002

#### **Mothers Work, Inc.**

(Exact name of issuer as specified in charter)

**DELAWARE**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation  
or Organization)

**0-21196**

(Commission file number)

**13-3045573**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**456 North Fifth Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(215) 873-2200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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#### **Item 5 Other Events.**

On July 24, 2002, Mothers Work, Inc. issued a press release that announced that it had received the requisite consents from the holders of its 12<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% Senior Notes due 2005 to amend the indenture under which the Notes were issued. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### **Item 7 Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

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Exhibits

**Exhibit No.**

**Description**

99.1

Press Release issued by Mothers Work, Inc. on July 24, 2002

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.

Date: July 24, 2002

By: /s/ REBECCA C. MATTHIAS

Rebecca C. Matthias  
President and Chief Operating Officer

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### Signatures