

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) June 8, 2001

ALICO, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida	0-261	59-0906081
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Post Office Box 338, La Belle, Florida	33975
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (863) 675-2966

Item 5. Other Events.

Incorporated by reference is a press release issued by the Registrant on June 8, 2001, attached as Exhibit 01, providing information concerning the Registrant's announcement of its Chairman and CEO taking a medical leave of absence.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibit

Exhibit 01 - Press release issued June 8, 2001.

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.

ALICO, INC.
(Registrant)

/s/ W. BERNARD LESTER

June 12, 2001

Date

By _____
W. Bernard Lester, President
(Signature)

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
01	Press release issued June 8, 2001

NEWS RELEASE
ALICO, INC.

June 8, 2001

National Circuit

La Belle, Florida

The Company was notified today that its Chairman and CEO, Ben Hill Griffin, III, is taking a medical leave of absence. The Company supports his decision and wished him well. In the interim period, until his return, his duties will be apportioned among the existing management team and members of the Board.

Alico, Inc. (ALCO) is an agribusiness company, primarily engaged in the production of citrus, cattle, sugarcane, sod and forest products.

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