

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) August 3, 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 August 3, 2001, attached as Exhibit 01, providing information concerning the Registrant's announcement of its Chairman and CEO returning from his leave of absence.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibit

Exhibit 01 - Press release issued August 3, 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

August 3, 2001

By _____

W. Bernard Lester, President

Date (Signature)

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

01 Press release issued August 3, 2001

NEWS RELEASE
ALICO, INC.

August 3, 2001

National Circuit

La Belle, Florida

The Company is pleased to announce that its Chairman and CEO, Ben Hill Griffin, III, has returned from his leave of absence. Mr. Griffin has assumed all of the duties he was responsible for prior to the leave.

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