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

ALICO, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida 0-261 59-0906081

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) 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 October 26, 2001, attached as Exhibit 01, providing information concerning the Registrant's announcement of its disposition of land in Lee County, Florida.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibit

Exhibit 01 - Press release issued October 26, 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

October 29, 2001

W. Bernard Lester, President

_____ W. Bernard
Date (Signature)

Exhibit Number

Description

01 Press release issued October 26, 2001

NEWS RELEASE ALICO, INC.

October 26, 2001

National Circuit La Belle, Florida

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Dick Klaas, Vice President

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AGRI-INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. ENTERS INTO MODIFIED CONTRACT TO SELL 722 ACRES NEAR FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY

La Belle, FL. (October 26, 2001) - Ben Hill Griffin III, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Alico, Inc. (ALCO), announced today that Agri-Insurance Company, Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Alico, Inc., has entered into contracts to sell 722 acres in Lee County, Florida.

The parcels were originally part of a 2,500 acre contract with Alanda, Ltd., announced in May. The agreements were coordinated with Alanda, Ltd., and total \$16.8 million. One of the contracts, representing 323 acres and \$9.6 million, calls for closing on or before January 31, 2002. The second contract is for 398 acres and \$7.2 million, and is expected to close on or before December 31, 2002. Closure on the remaining 1,786 acres and \$13.7 million could occur before December 31, 2001.

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