SUPERVALU INC Form S-8 October 31, 2002

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Registration No.

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

SUPERVALU INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of Incorporation)

11840 Valley View Road Eden Prairie, Minnesota (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

55344 (Zip Code)

41-0617000

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

SUPERVALU INC. 1997 Stock Plan

(Full title of the plan)

Warren E. Simpson Senior Corporate Counsel and Assistant Secretary SUPERVALU INC. 11840 Valley View Road Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344 (Name and address of agent for service)

(952) 828-4000

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered	Proposed maximum offering price per share (1)	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price (1)	Amount of registration fee
Common Stock (\$1.00 par value)	3,500,000 shares	\$16.775	\$58,712,500	\$5,402

(1) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee in accordance with Rule 457(h)(1) and (c), based upon the average of the high and low prices of the registrant s Common Stock as reported on the Consolidated Transaction Reporting System of the New York Stock Exchange on October 25, 2002.

SUPERVALU INC. 1997 Stock Plan

The contents of the registration statement on Form S-8 bearing registration number 333-24813, are incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

The Registrant. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Eden Prairie, State of Minnesota, on October 31, 2002.

SUPERVALU INC. (Registrant)

By

/s/ Jeffrey Noddle

Jeffrey Noddle President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

Signature	Title	Date	
/s/ JEFFREY NODDLE	Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer); Director	October 31, 2002	
Jeffrey Noddle	(principal executive officer), Director		
/s/ PAMELA K. KNOUS	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer (principal financial and accounting officer)	October 31, 2002	
Pamela K. Knous	(principal rindicial and accounting officer)		
/s/ LAWRENCE A. DEL SANTO*	Director		
Lawrence A. Del Santo			
/s/ SUSAN E. ENGEL*	Director		
Susan E. Engel			
/s/ EDWIN C. GAGE*	Director		
Edwin C. Gage*			
/s/ WILLIAM A. HODDER*	Director		
William A. Hodder			
/s/ GARNETT L. KEITH, JR.*	Director		
Garnett L. Keith, Jr.			

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ RICHARD L. KNOWLTON*	Director	
Richard L. Knowlton		
/s/ CHARLES M. LILLIS*	Director	
Charles M. Lillis	_	
/s/ HARRIET PERLMUTTER*	Director	
Harriet Perlmutter	_	
/s/ STEVEN S. ROGERS*	Director	
Steven S. Rogers*	_	

* Executed this 31st day of October, 2002, on behalf of the indicated Directors by Warren E. Simpson, duly appointed Attorney-in-Fact.

By: /s/ Warren E. Simpson

Warren E. Simpson

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5	Opinion and consent of Warren E. Simpson, Esq.	i
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