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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): February 5, 2003

SEALED AIR CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-12139

(Commission File Number)

65-0654331

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Park 80 East
Saddle Brook, New Jersey
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

07663-5291

(Zip Code)

201-791-7600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Report)

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The following are the texts of slides to be utilized by Sealed Air Corporation (the "Company") at the Lehman Brothers Industrial Select Conference on February 5, 2003. The complete slides with pictures, charts and graphs will be available for viewing on the Company's website at www.sealedair.com, for a limited time. Investors are invited to go to the Presentation & Calls button in the Investor Information section of the Company's website.

Slide 1:

Corporate Overview

Sealed Air Corporation
Our Products Protect Your Products

Slide 2:

SAFE HARBOR STATEMENT

Certain statements made by the Company in this presentation are forward-looking statements. These statements include comments as to the Company's beliefs and expectations as to future events and trends affecting the Company's business. These forward-looking statements are based upon management's current expectations concerning future events and trends and are necessarily subject to uncertainties, many of which are outside the control of the Company. The factors stated under the heading "Forward-Looking Statements" in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Condition, which appears in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K or Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as well as other factors, could cause actual results to differ materially from such statements.

Slide 3:

Sealed Air:

A Global Leader in Performance Solutions for Food, Protective and Specialty Packaging.

Slide 4:

Segment Revenue

2002 Sales (\$MM)

Food 61% \$1,958 Protective & Specialty 39% \$1,246

Slide 5:

The Sealed Air Advantage

Powerful Brands with Global Reach Protection, Preservation, Presentation Value-Based Selling Ingenuity, Expertise, Systems Operational Excellence Exciting Growth Initiatives

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Slide 6:

Powerful Brands for Protection, Preservation, Presentation

Bubble Wrap® Cryovac® Instapak® Jiffy®

> Air Cellular Cushioning Vacuum Shrink Packaging Display Films Foam-in-place Cushioned & Durable Mailers

Slide 7:

Global Reach

48 Countries +100 Mfg. Locations Reach 80% of World Population

Slide 8:

2002 Global Sales

North America	58%
Europe	26%
Latin America	7%
AU/NZ	6%
Asia	3%

Slide 9:

The Sealed Air Advantage: Value-based Selling

Measurable Economic Benefits
A complete solution with bottom-line benefits
Started with Bubble Wrap®
Efficiency, Labor-savings, Damage & Spoilage Reduction,
Retail Appeal, Customer Satisfaction

Slide 10:

The Sealed Air Advantage:

Ingenuity, Systems, Expertise

R&D Powerhouse 2% of Sales on R&D; 2X's Industry Average Approximately 2,500 Patents Worldwide Beyond Innovation>>Ingenuity Systems Solutions Expertise

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Slide 11:

Proven History of Business Development

1960 - 2000

Bubble Wrap® Air Cellular Protective Mailers Surface Protection Foam-in-place Cushions PE Foam Absorbent Pads Padded & Durable Mailers

Suspension/Retention Packaging Inflatable Void Fill Niche non-Barrier Food Packaging High Performance Food Packaging

Slide 12:

The Sealed Air Advantage: Operational Excellence

Continuous Improvement

WCM

Do more with less

Faster, Simpler Processes

Cash Flow

Employees act like owners

EPS

Slide 13:

Exciting Growth Initiatives . . .

Slide 14:

Case Ready Packaging

Slide 15:

Vertical Pouch Packaging

Slide 16:

Inflatable Packaging

Slide 17:

Emerging Opportunities

Cryovac® OS Films VPP > Retort & Bag-in-Box Instapak® Table Top Cryovac® NewGen Laminates Xenith Shrink Film

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Recent Financial Results

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4th Quarter Results Net Sales

Slide 20:

2002 Full Year Results
Net Sales

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4th 2002 Quarter Results Diluted EPS

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2002 Results

Diluted EPS

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EBITDA

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4th 2002 Quarter Results Liquidity

Slide 25:

Sealed Air Corporation

364-Day Global Revolver ANZ 3-Year Revolver US Receivable Securitization Eurobonds 5-Year Global Revolver Other Bank Debt US Senior Notes

Slide 26:

Long-Term Growth Drivers: In Our Favor

Increasing global trade
Increasing global living standards
Demand for convenience
Safety and Hygiene
Increasing protein consumption
Emergence of the Supermarket
Source reduction; rigid to flexible

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Slide 27:

The Sealed Air Advantage

Powerful Brands with Global Reach Protection, Preservation, Presentation Value-Based Selling

Ingenuity, Expertise, Systems
Operational Excellence
Cash flow, WCM "More with less"
Exciting Growth Initiatives
Solid 2002 Results
Long-term Trends in our Favor

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SIGNATURE

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.

SEALED AIR CORPORATION

By: /s/ JEFFREY S. WARREN

Name: Jeffrey S. Warren Title: Controller

Dated: February 5, 2003

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