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of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

April 9, 2001

REUTERS GROUP PLC

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

85 FLEET STREET, LONDON EC4P 4AJ, ENGLAND

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes

No X

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

REUTERS GROUP PLC
(Registrant)

Dated: April 10, 2001

By: /s/ Nancy C. Gardner

9 April 2001

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London – Reuters, the global information, news and technology group, confirmed today that it was considering submitting a bid to acquire certain assets of Bridge Information Systems Inc. Bridge is the subject of a Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding in the United States Bankruptcy Court in the Eastern District of Missouri. The company is considering this as a result of the evolving situation.

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