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Form 8-K  
June 13, 2001

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): June 6, 2001

PROQUEST COMPANY  
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS BELL & HOWELL COMPANY)  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-3246 36-3580106  
(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

300 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(734) 997-4900  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On June 6, 2001, Bell & Howell Company (the "Company") changed its name to ProQuest Company. Pursuant to a Certificate of Ownership and Merger, ProQuest Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, merged with and into the Company, and upon the effectiveness of the merger, the name of the Company was changed to ProQuest Company.

The common stock, par value \$0.001 per share of ProQuest Company is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "PQE." The CUSIP number for ProQuest's common stock has been changed to 74346P 10 2.

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ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Not Applicable

(b) Exhibits:

(99.1) Press Release dated June 5, 2001 announcing the name change of the Company from Bell & Howell Company to ProQuest Company.

### 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.

PROQUEST COMPANY

By: /s/ Todd W. Buchardt

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General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: June 6, 2001