

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): September 20,  
2001

KAMAN CORPORATION  
(Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter)

Connecticut	0-1093	06-0613548
(State of	(Commission	(I.R.S.
Incorporation)	File Number)	Employer
		Identification
		No.)

1332 Blue Hills Avenue  
Bloomfield, CT 06002  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
(860)243-7100

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last  
report)

Item 5. Other Events

On September 21, 2001, Kaman Corporation(the "Company")  
acquired the industrial distribution business of A-C Supply,  
Inc., Milwaukee, WI pursuant to an agreement between the Company  
and A-C Supply.

The Company issued a Press Release dated September 20,  
2001 announcing its agreement to make such acquisition, and a  
copy of such Press Release is being filed as an exhibit to this  
report.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.  
Not Applicable.
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information.  
Not Applicable.
- (c) Exhibits.

The following document is filed as an Exhibit to this  
Report:

Exhibit 99 - Press Release of the Company, dated

September 20, 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, thereunto duly authorized.

KAMAN CORPORATION

By: Robert M. Garneau  
Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial  
Officer

Dated: September 25, 2001

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99	Press Release of the Company, dated September 20, 2001



KAMAN CORPORATION TO ACQUIRE INDUSTRIAL  
DISTRIBUTION BUSINESS OF A-C SUPPLY, INC.

BLOOMFIELD, CONNECTICUT (September 20, 2001) - Kaman Corp. (NASDAQ:KAMNA) and A-C Supply, Inc., today announced an agreement whereby Kaman will acquire the industrial distribution business of A-C Supply, Milwaukee, Wis.

The business will become part of Kaman's industrial distribution subsidiary, Kaman Industrial Technologies, based in Windsor, Conn. The transaction is expected to close shortly. Terms were not disclosed.

Kaman Industrial Technologies is one of the largest U. S. distributors of bearings, power transmission, and motion control products.

A-C Supply is a privately held company with revenues last year of approximately \$45 million. The majority of revenue comes from its industrial distribution business with the balance attributable to its agricultural belting operation, which A-C will retain. The company supplies mechanical power transmission equipment, electronic industrial motion control, fluid power products and control systems, belting, hose, rubber products and conveyor systems and components. A-C Supply has approximately 150 employees and operates 11 branches located in Wisconsin, Iowa, and northern Illinois.

Paul R. Kuhn, president and chief executive officer of Kaman Corp., said, "The acquisition of this business provides Kaman Industrial Technologies with increased penetration in key industrial markets in the upper Midwest where we have had a limited presence before, which will allow us to better serve our national account customers operating plants there. A-C Supply is a highly respected, value-added, specialty distributor. The company's expertise in mechanical and electrical drive systems, material handling, and fluid power make them an excellent fit in our organization.

"This purchase is an important step in our overall strategy for building the value of our businesses through both acquisitions and internal growth," Kuhn said.

Kaman Corp., headquartered in Bloomfield, Conn., conducts business in the aerospace, industrial distribution and music distribution markets.

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