

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): July 24, 1997

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 changes since last report)

Item 5. Other Events.

On July 24, 1997, the Company announced that it is exploring the possible sale of Kaman Sciences Corporation, its defense related sciences subsidiary. Lazard Freres & Co. will be assisting in the process, which is expected to take several months. The Company has not had any discussions with any party to date, and there are no guarantees that any transaction will result from this process.

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 July 24, 1997.

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: July 24, 1997

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99	Press Release of the Company, dated July 24, 1997

KAMAN TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE SALE OF SCIENCES SUBSIDIARY

BLOOMFIELD, Connecticut (July 24, 1997) - (NASDAQ:KAMNA) Kaman Corp., today, announces that it is exploring the possible sale of Kaman Sciences Corp., its defense related sciences subsidiary. Lazard Freres & Co. will be assisting in the process. The company expects the process to take several months. Kaman has not had any discussions with any party to date, and there are no guarantees that any transaction will result from this process.

Kaman noted that there has been widespread consolidation in the defense sciences industry, which is leading to fewer, larger contractors, with contracts that are larger in size and longer in duration. It is expected that Kaman Sciences, while experiencing significant growth over the past few years, will be competing with increasingly larger companies in the future. Size in this particular segment of the defense market will be critical. The company noted that it may be most advantageous to align Kaman Sciences with another company with synergy in the scientific field and the resources to support the longer-term growth of Sciences' work.

Kaman Sciences, based in Colorado Springs, Colo., provides software support, scientific research and advanced systems for the Air Force, Navy, Army and other government agencies and commercial organizations. With revenues of \$150 million, the company employs 1,200 in Colorado Springs, Alexandria, Va., and several other locations.

Kaman Corp., based here, is a diversified company providing high technology products and services to industrial, commercial and defense markets.

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