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April 01, 2002

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):  
April 1, 2002

THE PITTSTON COMPANY  
(Exact Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)	1-9148 (Commission File Number)	54-1317776 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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1801 Bayberry Court P. O. Box 18100 Richmond, VA (Address of principal executive offices)	23226-8100 (Zip Code)
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(804) 289-9600  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 5. Other Events  
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The Registrant announced today temporary coal production cutbacks in response to adverse market conditions. The Registrant's press release dated April 1, 2002 is attached as an exhibit to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

EXHIBITS

99(a) Registrant's press release dated April 1, 2002.

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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.

THE PITTSTON COMPANY  
(Registrant)

By /s/ Robert T. Ritter

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Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

Dated: April 1, 2002

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Exhibit -----	Description -----
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