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Form 8-K August 15, 2002

U.S. 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 31, 2002

Commission File Number: 001-13217

THE ORLANDO PREDATORS ENTERTAINMENT, INC. ______

(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

91-1796903 Florida _____

(State or Other Jurisdiction of

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

Incorporation or Organization)

4901 Vineland Road Suite 150 Orlando, Florida 32811 _____

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Issuer's Telephone Number: (407) 648-4444

4901Vineland Road Suite #150 Orlando, Florida 32811 ______

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Information

On July 31, 2002, the Company acquired the East Coast Hockey League (ECHL) membership of the Louisiana IceGators (which plays its games in Lafayette, Louisiana) and certain assets for \$100,000 cash and a \$600,000 promissory note bearing interest at 5% per year, payable in four annual installments of \$150,000 each. The Company has also assumed certain contracts under the agreement.

The IceGators season is from October through May. The IceGators have adopted the accounting policies of the Company and are owned by Louisiana Sports, LLC., ("LA Sports") which is currently a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Orlando Predators Entertainment, Inc. (Registrant)

By: /s/ John H. Pearce
----John H. Pearce, Chief Financial Officer

Dated: August 15, 2002