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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR AUGUST 19, 2002

DESWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.
(Registrant's name in English)

Unit 516 517, Hong Leong Industrial Complex,
No. 4 Wang Kwong Road, Kowloon Bay,
Kowloon, Hong Kong
(Address of principal executive offices)

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DIRECTORS EXERCISE OPTIONS IN DESWELL INDUSTRIES INC.

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HONG KONG (August 19, 2002) - Deswell Industries, Inc. (Nasdaq: DSWL) ("the Company"), announced that its executive directors Richard Lau and C.P. Li exercised options totaling 80,000 common shares today. Proceeds to Deswell totaled \$787,000, which will be used for working capital and general corporate purposes.

This was in addition to the options totaling 156,600 common shares exercised by its directors during the period from June 1, 2002, to July 13, 2002. In aggregate, the Company's directors have exercised options totaling 236,600 common shares during June 1, 2002, to August 19, 2002.

Deswell manufactures injection-molded plastic parts and components, electronic products and subassemblies, and metallic products for original equipment manufacturers ("OEMs") and contract manufacturers at its factories in the People's Republic of China. The Company produces a wide variety of plastic parts and components used in the manufacture of consumer and industrial products; printed circuit board assemblies using surface mount ("SMT"), and pin-through hole ("PHT") interconnection technologies; and finished products such as telephones, telephone answering machines, sophisticated studio-quality audio equipment and computer peripherals. The Company's customers include Kyocera Mita Industrial Co. (H.K.) Limited, Epson Precision (H.K.) Ltd., Inter-Tel Incorporated, Vtech Communications Ltd., Peavey Electronics Corporation and Emerson.

To learn more about Deswell Industries, Inc., please visit the Company's web site at www.deswell.com.

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.

For and on behalf of
Deswell Industries, Inc.

By: _____/s/_____
Richard Lau
Chief Executive Officer

Date: September 18, 2002