SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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 3, 1997 _____

> LEAR CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-11311 13-3386776 Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

> 21557 Telegraph Road Southfield, Michigan

48086-5008 -----_____

(Address of principal executive offices)

(zip code)

File Number)

(Commission

(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

(810) 746-1500

-----(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

No Change

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

On April 3, 1997, Lear Corporation (the "Company") announced the following executive officer promotions effective immediately:

Name

Title

Robert E. RossiterPresident and Chief Operating Officer -- International OperationsJames H. VandenberghePresident and Chief Operating Officer -- North American OperationsDonald J. StebbinsSenior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Each of Messrs. Rossiter, Vandenberghe and Stebbins were previously executive officers of the Company.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

A. Financial Statements

Not Applicable.

B. Exhibits

None.

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.

LEAR CORPORATION

/s/ Joseph F. McCarthy

Joseph F. McCarthy Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

April 3, 1997