

Item 18. Financial Statements

Not applicable.

Item 19. Exhibits

None.

SIGNATURES

The registrant hereby certifies that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form 20-F and that it has duly caused and authorized the undersigned to sign this annual report on its behalf.

HITACHI, LTD.

(Registrant)

Date: September 20, 2001

By _____
Kazuo Kumagai
Executive Vice President and Director