

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 15-12B

Notice of termination of registration of a class of securities under Section 12(b)

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#### QUAKER OATS CO

CIK: **81371** | IRS No.: **361655315** | State of Incorporation: **NJ** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **15-12B** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-00012** | Film No.: **1696583**  
SIC: **2040** Grain mill products

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 15

Certification and Notice of Termination of Registration  
under Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange  
Act of 1934 or Suspension of Duty to File Reports  
Under Sections 13 and 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Commission File Number 1-12

The Quaker Oats Company

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

321 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610 (312) 222-7111

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(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of  
registrant's principal executive offices)

Common stock, \$5.00 par value

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(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

8.63% - 9.34% Series B medium-term notes due through 2019  
6.50% - 7.48% Series C medium-term notes due through 2024  
6.45% - 7.78% Series D medium-term notes due through 2026

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(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports  
under Section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule  
provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Rule 15d-6	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or  
notice date: None.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
The Quaker Oats Company has caused this certification/notice to be signed on  
its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: August 2, 2001

THE QUAKER OATS COMPANY

By: /s/ John G. Jartz

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Name: John G. Jartz

Title: Senior Vice President