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): April 24, 2001

USEC Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-14287 52-2107911 Delaware 001-14287 -----(State or other (Commission (IRS Employer jurisdiction of File Number) Identification No.) incorporation) 2 Democracy Center 6903 Rockledge Dr. 20817 Bethesda, MD -----_____ _____

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (301) 564-3200

Not Applicable

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

Item 5. Other Events.

On April 24, 2001, the Board of Directors of USEC Inc., a Delaware corporation, declared a dividend distribution of one Right for each outstanding share of Company Common Stock to stockholders of record at the close of business on May 9, 2001. Each Right entitles the holder to acquire securities from USEC under certain circumstances. A description and the terms of the Rights are set forth in the Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed with the SEC today. The Rights Agreement, dated as of April 24, 2001, between the Company and Fleet National Bank, as Rights Agent, is filed as Exhibit 1 to the Form 8-A.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Exhibit

4 Rights Agreement, dated as of April 24, 2001 between USEC Inc. and Fleet National Bank, as Rights Agent, which includes as Exhibit B thereto, the Form of Rights Certificates (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed April 24, 2001).

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.

USEC Inc.

By: /s/ Henry Z Shelton, Jr. Name: Henry Z Shelton, Jr. Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 24, 2001

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