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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED
IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULE 13D-1(A) AND AMENDMENTS
THERE TO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-2(A)

(Amendment No. 2) (1)

THE HOCKEY COMPANY

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

784414203

(CUSIP Number)

David W. Pollak, Esq.
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101 Park Avenue
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 14, 2001

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, SEE the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

WS ACQUISITION LLC

EIN: 13-3907149

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) /_/ (b) /X/

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

NOT APPLICABLE

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e) /_/

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

NEW YORK

7 SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES 3,288,905

8 SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
3,288,905

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,288,905

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* /_/

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

50.5% (1)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

CO

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

(1) Based on 6,500,549 shares of Common Stock reported by the Company as outstanding on October 24, 2000 in its Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2000, dated November 14, 2000.

ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

This Amendment No. 2 ("Amendment No. 2") to the Statement on Schedule 13D, originally filed on April 24, 1997 and as amended by Amendment No. 1, filed on August 18, 1997 ("Amendment No. 1", and, as so amended, the "Statement"), with respect to the common stock, par value \$.01 per share ("Common Stock"), of The Hockey Company, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), amends Items 4, 6 and 7 and Appendix A of the Statement. The principal executive office of the Company is c/o Maska U.S., Inc., 929 Harvest Lane, P.O. Box 1200, Williston, Vermont 05495. Information given in response to each item shall be deemed incorporated by reference in all other items. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Amendment No. 2 shall have the respective meanings ascribed to them in the Statement.

ITEM 4. PURPOSES OF TRANSACTIONS

Item 4 as set forth in the Statement is amended by the addition of the following at the end thereof:

On March 14, 2001, the Reporting Person entered into to the Agreement, dated as of March 14, 2001 (the "STOCKHOLDERS AGREEMENT"), among Caisse de depot et placement du Quebec ("CAISSE"), the Company and the Reporting Person and certain other stockholders of the Company (the Reporting Person and the foregoing, collectively, the "STOCKHOLDERS"), in connection with an Amended and Restated Credit Agreement among the Company and Sport Maska Inc., as borrowers, Caisse, as Agent and Lender, and the Montreal Trust Company, as Paying Agent (the "AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT"). The Stockholders Agreement provides that the Reporting Person, as a Stockholder, will fully cooperate with Caisse in the process of certain actions, if such actions are mandated by the terms of the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, including causing its representative(s) on the Board of Directors to act or refrain from acting and voting or giving consent with respect to its shares of Common Stock in order to support a consolidation, merger or amalgamation of the Company or a sale of all or substantially all or any portion of its assets and to take all other actions requested by Caisse to facilitate such actions mandated by the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement. Caisse was also granted drag-along rights under the Stockholders Agreement which could require the Reporting Person to sell its shares of Common Stock.

Pursuant to the Agreement, dated as of March 14, 2001 (the "INVESTOR RIGHTS AGREEMENT"), among Caisse, the Reporting Person and the Company, Caisse is entitled, upon the exercise of any of its warrants, or the conversion of the outstanding amount owing under a certain facility under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement into shares of Common Stock, to have a pro rata number of designees on the Board of Directors of the Company based

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on the number of shares of Common Stock held by Caisse, with a minimum of one Director at all times. Notwithstanding the stated above, commencing no later than March 16, 2001, and for so long as a certain facility under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement has not been repaid in full, Caisse shall be entitled to have two designees appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company. In connection with this right of Caisse, the Director designees of the Reporting Person will vote to increase the number of Directors. The Investor Rights Agreement also grants to Caisse tag-along rights such that, in the event that the Reporting Person agrees to transfer any of its shares of Common Stock in one or a series of related transactions to any third party (other than any affiliate of the Reporting Person that becomes a party to the Investor Rights Agreement), Caisse is entitled to participate in such transaction on the same terms and conditions as the Reporting Person. The maximum number of shares of Common Stock that Caisse shall be entitled to transfer shall be determined by multiplying the number of shares of Common Stock owned by Caisse or the number of shares of Common Stock that it will hold after exercising its warrants at the time of the transfer by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of shares of Common Stock proposed to be transferred to the transferee by the Reporting Person and the denominator of which is the number of shares of Common Stock then owned by the Reporting Person.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Item 6 as set forth in the Statement is amended by the addition of the following at the end thereof:

See the response to Item 4 regarding the Stockholders Agreement and the Investor Rights Agreement.

A copy of each of the Stockholders Agreement and the Investor Rights Agreement has been filed as an exhibit hereto and is incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing descriptions of the Stockholders Agreement and the Investor Rights Agreement in the response to Item 4 are qualified in their entirety by reference to such agreements.

ITEM 7. MATERIALS TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

The following additional materials are filed as Exhibits to this Amendment No. 2:

Exhibit 1: Agreement, dated as of March 14, 2001, among Caisse de depot et placement du Quebec, the Company, WS Acquisition LLC and certain other stockholders of the Company. Filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 26, 2001, and incorporated herein by reference.

Exhibit 2: Agreement, dated as of March 14, 2001, among Caisse de depot et placement du Quebec, the Reporting Person and the Company. Filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 26, 2001, and incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the knowledge and belief of each of the undersigned, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

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Dated: March 26, 2001

WS ACQUISITION LLC

By: /s/ Greg S. Feldman

Name: Greg S. Feldman

Title: President

APPENDIX A

The sole member of the Reporting Person is WS Holdings LLC. WS Holdings LLC is a New York limited liability company with its principal business address at 620 Fifth Avenue, Suite 216, New York, New York 10020.

The managers and officers of the Reporting Person are set forth below, and each such officer has a business address at 620 Fifth Avenue, Suite 216, New York, New York 10020.

Manager: WS Holdings LLC

Officers: Greg S. Feldman - President, Secretary
and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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