

ILLINOIS SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION  
Form 8-K  
July 17, 2001

**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): July 17, 2001

**ISCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>000-22302</b>	<b>36-3688459</b>
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or file Identification Organization) number) Number)	(Commission number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
<b>451 Kingston Court, Mt. Prospect, Illinois</b>	<b>60056</b>	
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)	
	<b>(847) 391-9400</b>	
	(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	

**Item 5. Other Events.**

On July 17, 2001, ISCO International, Inc. ( ISCO ) issued a press release announcing that it had filed suit against Conductus Inc. ( Conductus ) and Superconductor Technologies, Inc. ( STI ) for infringement of ISCO's recently issued U.S. Patent No. 6,263,215, entitled Cryoelectronically Cooled Receiver Front End for Mobile Radio Systems . The suit was filed in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, and alleges that all of Conductus' and STI's current base station front-end systems containing cryogenically cooled superconducting filters infringe ISCO's patent. ISCO is seeking a permanent injunction restraining Conductus and STI from marketing, selling or manufacturing these products, as well as damages and attorneys' fees. A complete copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 7 Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

Items (a) and (b) are inapplicable.

(c) Exhibits

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized.

Date: July 17, 2001

**ISCO International, Inc.**

By:  
/s/ Charles  
F. Willes

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Charles F.  
Willes  
Principal  
and Chief  
Accounting  
Officer

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