# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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### 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): MARCH 28, 2002

SAVE THE WORLD AIR, INC.

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(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN CHARTER)

NEVADA 0-29185 52-2088326
----(STATE OR OTHER (COMMISSION FILE (IRS EMPLOYER JURISDICTION OF NUMBER) IDENTIFICATION NO.)

29229 CANWOOD STREET, SUITE 206, AGOURA HILLS, CALIFORNIA 91301

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES) (ZIP CODE)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE: (818) 865-3500

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ITEM 4. CHANGES IN REGISTRANT'S CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT.

(a) DISMISSAL OF PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT.

Effective April 10, 2002, we dismissed our principal independent accountant,

Hoiberg Business Group, of Carrara, Queensland, Australia. Our board of directors approved the replacement of Hoiberg Business Group with Good Swartz Brown & Berns, LLP of Los Angeles, California.

The report of Hoiberg Business Group on our financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2001 and December 31, 2000 did not contain an adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles, except that the report contained an explanatory paragraph regarding our ability to continue as a going concern. The dismissal of Hoiberg Business Group was effective as of April 10, 2002, and was not due to any disagreement between us and Hoiberg Business Group.

During the two fiscal years prior to and preceding the resignation of Hoiberg Business Group and any subsequent interim period preceding such resignation, there were no disagreements with Hoiberg Business Group on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures or auditing scope or procedure, which disagreements if not resolved to the satisfaction of

Hoiberg Business Group would have caused them to make reference thereto in their report on our financial statements for the period.

We have provided Hoiberg Business Group with a copy of the disclosures contained in this Report and have requested that Hoiberg Business Group furnish to us a letter addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission stating whether or not it agrees with the statements made in this Report. A copy of Hoiberg Business Group's letter is attached as Exhibit 16.1 to this Report.

#### (b) ENGAGEMENT OF NEW INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT.

Effective April 10, 2002, we engaged Good Swartz Brown & Berns, LLP, Los Angeles, California, as our independent auditor.

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

We have recently moved our corporate headquarters to 29229 Canwood Street, Suite 206, Agoura Hills, California 91301.

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#### LATE FILING OF FORM 10-K.

We have not filed our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001, by March 31, 2002, or within 90 days after the end of our last fiscal year. Because our new management has recently engaged a new independent auditor, management believes that an additional 30 to 60 days will be required to complete an audit of our financial statements, complete management's review and analysis of our business and prepare the annual report.

Some shareholders may be unable to effect public resales of their shares in reliance upon Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended until the Company files our annual report. Those shareholders would include any "affiliate" (as defined under Rule 144) and persons who are not affiliates, but whose shares bear restrictive legends or were acquired from an affiliate and have been held by that shareholder for less than two years. Rule 144 requires, among other things, that we be current in our reporting or make similar information generally available to our market makers and shareholders under Rule 15c2-11, that the sales be effected through a broker-dealer and that the seller comply with a variety of other requirements and restrictions. However, shares held by non-affiliates for more than two years generally may be free of such restrictions. In addition, in some cases non-affiliates who acquired shares from non-affiliates may tack the period that the shares were previously held to their own holding periods.

#### LITIGATION.

On March 22, 2002, we signed a Consent to Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction and Other Relief ("CONSENT") in settlement of the action styled SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION V. SAVE THE WORLD AIR, INC., JEFFREY ALAN MULLER AND BILLY BLACKWELDER, pending in the US District Court, Southern District of New York (the "ACTION"). As part of the Consent and this settlement, on March 28, 2002, the SEC filed the Consent and a (proposed) Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction and Other Relief Against Save the World Air, Inc. ("ORDER"), which we expect will be approved by the court. The court has scheduled a hearing to approve the Consent and Order on June 6, 2002. The Company has neither admitted nor denied any wrongdoing. The Company's management believes that this settlement serves the shareholders' best interests by avoiding the costs and diversion of significant management time and Company resources to protracted litigation with the federal government. Under this settlement, we will not be required to pay any fines or restitution. Subject to the court's approval of the Order, the Consent and Order will settle the action as against the corporation only.

The Action will continue against Jeffrey Muller and Billy Blackwelder. Jeffrey Muller is one of our directors and our Chairman of the Board . Mr. Muller is contesting the allegations and litigation against him.

As a result of this settlement, management believes that further governmental

proceedings against us are unlikely. Nonetheless, the Consent and Order do not foreclose actions against us or our management by the US Department of Justice, state regulatory authorities or individual shareholders.

#### ITEM 7(C). FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND EXHIBITS.

#### (c) Exhibits

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#### ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

Under Sections 13 and 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act") and the rules promulgated thereunder, officers, directors, affiliates, persons who are the beneficial owners of five percent or more of our outstanding securities and certain other persons are required to file specific reports with the SEC regarding the nature, extent of and changes in their beneficial ownership of our securities. Pursuant to Rule 13d-3, beneficial ownership of a security consists of sole or shared voting power (including the power to vote or direct the voting) and/or sole or shared investment power (including the power to dispose or direct the disposition) with respect to a security whether through a contract, arrangement, understanding, relationship or otherwise. Under Rule 12b-2, an "affiliate" of, or a person "affiliated" with, a specified person, is a person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, the person specified. The term "control" (including the terms "controlling," "controlled by" and "under common control with") means the possession, direct or indirect, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract, or otherwise.

Our new management has been told that Jeffrey Muller may control a significant number of shares of Company common stock either directly or indirectly through undisclosed arrangements concerning the voting and/or disposition of such shares. In addition, the complaint filed by the Securities and Exchange Commission alleges that Muller disposed of millions of shares in private transactions (without the required public disclosure). To our knowledge, Mr. Muller has filed no Forms 3, 4 or 5 as to his beneficial ownership or changes in beneficial ownership. If these allegations are true, the shares acquired by the recipients of those shares from Muller would likely be classified as "restricted securities" under Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and subject to restrictions on public resale.

## 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.

Date: April 12, 2002 SAVE THE WORLD AIR, INC.

By: /s/ Eugene E. Eichler

Eugene E. Eichler Chief Financial Officer

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### [HOIBERG BUSINESS GROUP LETTERHEAD]

April 3, 2002

Securities and Exchange Commission Mail Stop 11-3 450 5th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Sir or Madam:

We have read and agree with the comments in Item 4 of Form 8-K of Save the World Air, Inc. dated March 28, 2002, with the exception of the statement made in Item  $4 \, (b)$ , as to which we have no basis to agree or disagree.

Yours truly,

/s/ HOIBERG BUSINESS GROUP

Exhibit 99.1

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

PLAINTIFF,

V.

01 CV 11586 JUDGE GEORGE B. DANIELS

SAVE THE WORLD AIR, INC., JEFFREY ALAN MULLER, AND BILLY BLACKWELDER,

DEFENDANTS.

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FINAL JUDGMENT OF PERMANENT INJUNCTION AND OTHER RELIEF AGAINST SAVE THE WORLD AIR, INC.

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Plaintiff United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") having commenced this action on December 19, 2001 by filing its Complaint ("Complaint") for injunctive and other equitable relief, charging, among others, Defendant Save the World Air, Inc. ("STWA") with violations of Section 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 [15 U.S.C. ss. 77q(a)], and Sections 10(b), 13(a) and 13(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 [15 U.S.C. ss.ss. 78j(b), 78m(a) and 78m(b)] and Rules 10b-5, 12b-20, 13a-1, 13a-13, and 13b2-1 thereunder [17 C.F.R. ss. 240.10b-5, 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, 240.13a-13, and 240.13b2-1]; and defendant STWA, having executed the Consent of Save the World

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Air, Inc. to Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction and Other Relief ("Consent"), which is annexed hereto, having admitted to the service of the Summons and Complaint on it, having admitted to the jurisdiction of this Court over it and over the subject matter of this action, having waived the entry of findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Rule 52 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and without admitting or denying the allegations of the Commission's Complaint (except as to jurisdiction, which are admitted), and having consented to the entry of this Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction And Other Equitable Relief Against Save the World Air, Inc. ("Final Judgment"); without further notice:

I.

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that defendant STWA, its agents, servants, employees, attorneys—in—fact, and all persons in active concert or participation with STWA who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise, and each of them, directly or indirectly, by using any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce, or by using the mails, in connection with the offer or sale of any security, be and hereby are permanently restrained and enjoined from:

- (b) obtaining money or property by means of any untrue statement of a material fact or any omission to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
- (c) engaging in any transaction, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon a purchaser, in violation of Section 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 [15 U.S.C.ss.77q(a)].

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II.

IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that defendant STWA, its agents, servants, employees, attorneys-in-fact, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise, and each of them, directly or indirectly, by the use of any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce, or of the mails, or of any facility of a national securities exchange, in connection with the purchase or sale of any security, be and hereby are permanently restrained and enjoined from:

- (a) employing any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;
- (b) making any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
- (c) engaging in any act, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any person, in violation of Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 [15 U.S.C.ss.78j(b)] and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder [17 C.F.R.ss.240.10b-5].

III.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that defendant STWA, its agents, servants, employees, attorneys-in-fact, and all persons in active concert or participation with STWA who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise, and each of them, directly or indirectly, be and hereby are permanently restrained and enjoined from:

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- (a) failing to file with the Commission in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Commission, such information and documents as the Commission has prescribed;
- (b) filing with the Commission information and documents, including the amendments thereto, which contain false and materially misleading statements or omissions of material fact;
- (c) failing to make and keep books, records, and accounts, which, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of an issuer;
- (d) failing to file such further material information as is necessary to make the required statements made therein in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading; and
- (e) falsifying or causing to be falsified any books, records, or accounts subject to Section 13(b)(2)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, in violation of Sections 13(a) and 13(b) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. ss.ss.

78m(a) and 78m(b)] and Exchange Act Rules 12b-20, 13a-1, 13a-13 and 13b2-1 [17 C.F.R. ss.ss. 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, 240.13a-13, and 240.13b2-1].

IV.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the attached Consent be, and hereby is, incorporated herein with the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein.

V.

 $\,$  IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that STWA shall comply with the undertakings set forth in the attached Consent.

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VI.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for all purposes, including, but not limited to, implementing and enforcing the terms and conditions of this Final Judgment.

VII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court expressly determines that there is no just reason for delay in the entry of this Final Judgment. The Clerk of the Court is hereby directed pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to enter this Final Judgment forthwith.

VIII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 65(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, this Final Judgment is binding upon defendant STWA, its officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys—in—fact, and upon those persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise.

Dated:	, 2002	
		SO ORDERED:
		United States District Judge

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SAVE THE WORLD AIR, INC., JEFFREY ALAN MULLER, AND BILLY BLACKWELDER,

#### DEFENDANTS.

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CONSENT OF SAVE THE WORLD AIR, INC. TO FINAL JUDGMENT OF PERMANENT INJUNCTION AND OTHER RELIEF

1. Defendant Save the World Air, Inc. ("STWA"), upon the advice of counsel and being fully apprised of its rights, having read and understood the terms of the attached Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction and Other Equitable Relief Against Save the World Air, Inc. ("Final Judgment"), admits to the jurisdiction of this Court, waives the entry of findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Rule 52 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and without further notice, prior trial, hearing, presentation of any evidence, adjudication

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of any issue of fact, or argument, and without admitting or denying the allegations contained in the Complaint of Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") (except as to jurisdiction, which are admitted), hereby consents to the entry of the annexed Final Judgment.

- 2. STWA agrees that this Consent of Save the World Air, Inc. to Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction and Other Relief ("Consent") shall be incorporated by reference in and made part of the Final Judgment.
  - 3. STWA waives any right it may have to appeal from the Final Judgment.
- 4. STWA agrees that it will not oppose the enforcement of the Final Judgment on the ground, if any exists, that it fails to comply with Rule  $65\,(d)$  of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and hereby waives any objection it may have based thereon.
- 5. STWA acknowledges that any violation of any of the terms of the annexed Final Judgment may place it in contempt of this Court and subject it to civil or criminal sanctions, or both.
- 6. STWA enters into this Consent voluntarily and acknowledges that no tender, offer, promise, or threat of any kind has been made by plaintiff Commission, or any member, officer, attorney, agent, or representative, to induce it to enter into this Consent.
- 7. STWA acknowledges that it has read, understands, and agrees to comply with the policy of the Commission, set forth in 17 C.F.R. ss. 202.5(e), not to permit a defendant to consent to a judgment or order that imposes relief or a sanction while denying any allegation in the Complaint or finding in a judgment or order. In compliance with this policy, STWA agrees not to take any action or make, or permit to be made, any public statement denying, directly or indirectly, any allegations in the Complaint or creating the impression that the Complaint or Final Judgment is without factual basis. If STWA breaches this agreement, the Commission may petition the Court to vacate the Final Judgment and restore this proceeding to the active docket. Nothing in this provision affects STWA's (i) testimonial obligations or (ii) right to take legal positions

- 8. STWA acknowledges that, subject to the procedures set forth in Commission rules, it has been informed that the Commission, in its sole and exclusive discretion, may refer this matter, or any information or evidence gathered in connection therewith or derived therefrom, to any person or entity having appropriate administrative, civil, or criminal jurisdiction.
- 9. STWA acknowledges and agrees that this civil action, and its Consent to the entry of the Final Judgment, are for the purposes of resolving this civil action only, in conformity with the provisions of 17 C.F.R. ss. 202.5(f), and do not resolve, affect, or preclude any other action or proceeding that may be brought against STWA. Consistent with the provisions of 17 C.F.R. ss. 202.5(f), STWA waives any claim of Double Jeopardy based upon the settlement of this proceeding, including the imposition of any remedy or civil penalty herein. STWA acknowledges that the Court's entry of a permanent injunction may have collateral consequences under federal or state law and the rules and regulations of self-regulatory organizations, licensing boards, and other regulatory organizations.
- 10. In connection with any continuing investigation or litigation by the Commission in the matter giving rise to this Consent, Complaint and Final Judgment, STWA, subject to the procedures set forth in Commission rules and the privileges and protections available to STWA under state or federal law, including the attorney-client privilege and attorney work-product protections, undertakes to disclose truthfully to the Commission and its representatives all information concerning STWA's own activities and the activities of others on any matters about which the Commission may reasonably inquire, and undertakes further to attend all meetings at which its presence is reasonably requested with respect to the matters about which the Commission may reasonably inquire

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and to appear and testify truthfully at any trial, hearing, or court or administrative proceeding with respect to any matters about which the Commission may request its testimony, all of which, as set forth above, relates to the matter giving rise to this Consent, Complaint and Final Judgment. Further, in connection with any such continuing Commission investigation or litigation in the matter giving rise to this Consent, Complaint and Final Judgment, STWA undertakes further, subject to the procedures set forth in the Commission rules and the privileges and protections available to it under state or federal law, to provide to the Commission any documents, records, or other tangible evidence in its possession, custody, or control, relating to the matters about which the Commission or its representatives may reasonably inquire. In connection with any such continuing Commission investigation or litigation in the matter giving rise to this Consent, Complaint, and Final Judgment, STWA agrees that it will not assert the Fifth Amendment as a bar to providing any of the information required hereunder.

- 11. STWA acknowledges that this Consent embodies the entire understanding of the parties concerning the settlement of this action.
- $\,$  12. STWA consents further that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for all purposes.
- 13. Except as explicitly provided in this Final Judgment and Consent, nothing herein is intended to or shall be construed to have created, compromised, settled or adjudicated any claims, causes of action, or rights of any person whomsoever, other than as between the Commission and STWA, in accordance with the Consent.

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of law or fact nor constitute a record, report, statement or data compilation within the meaning of Rule 803(8) of the Federal Rules of Evidence. STWA understands that the Commission takes no position concerning STWA's statement or its intention.

- 15. STWA hereby waives any rights under the Equal Access to Justice Act, the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 or any other provision of law to pursue reimbursement of attorney's fees or other fees, expenses or costs expended by STWA to defend against this action. For these purposes, STWA agrees that STWA is not the prevailing party in this action since the parties have reached a good faith settlement.
- 16. STWA hereby consents and agrees that the annexed Final Judgment may be presented by the Commission to the Court for signature, filing, and entry without further notice and delay.
- 17. STWA agrees that service by first class mail to Leodis C. Matthews, Esq., Matthews & Partners, 4322 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 300, Los Angeles, California, 90010, shall be deemed personal service for all correspondence, service and notices as to any matter related to this Consent and the annexed

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Final Judgment, unless STWA notifies the Commission otherwise by letter addressed to counsel for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Northeast Regional Office, 233 Broadway, New York, New York 10279.

Dated: March, 2002			
	Save the World Air, Incorporated		
	Ву:		
	Title:		
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On this day of, 2002, to be known to be the person Save the World Air, Inc. to Final Judgment Equitable Relief Against Save the World Air that he was authorized to execute the same Incorporated.	who executed the foregoing Consent of of Permanent Injunction and Other , Inc., and did acknowledge to me on behalf of Save the World Air,		
	NOTARY PUBLIC		
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RESOLUTION			
OF			
SAVE THE WORLD AIR,	INCORPORATED		
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SAVE THE WORLD AIR, INCORPORATED

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