

BALLY TOTAL FITNESS HOLDING CORP
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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): **January 2, 2002**

BALLY TOTAL FITNESS HOLDING CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number: **0-27478**

<u>Delaware</u>	<u>36-3228107</u>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
8700 West Bryn Mawr Avenue,	60631

Chicago, Illinois

(Address of
principal
executive
offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's
telephone
number,
including area
code:

(773)
380-3000

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Item 5. Other Events

On January 2, 2002, Bally Total Fitness Holding Corporation announced it has completed its previously announced acquisition of Crunch Fitness®. A copy of the press release relating to this announcement is attached as Exhibit 99 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

c. Exhibits

99 Press Release dated January 2, 2002

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.

BALLY TOTAL FITNESS HOLDING
CORPORATION

Registrant

Dated: January 2, 2002

/s/ John W. Dwyer

John W. Dwyer
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer
(principal financial officer)

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