# WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTINC

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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): October 31, 2002

## **World Wrestling Entertainment, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware Delaware000-2763904-2693383State or other jurisdiction(Commission(IRS Employerof incorporation)File Number)Identification No.)

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06902 1241 East Main Street, Stamford, CT ----- ------(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 352-8600

#### Item 5. Other Events.

On October 31, 2002, World Wrestling Entertainment, Inc. issued the press release filed as an exhibit to this Form 8-K.

#### Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 31, 2002

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#### SIGNATURE

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.

#### WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

Dated: October 31, 2002

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### EXHIBIT INDEX

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Press Release dated October 31, 2002

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT, INC., ANNOUNCES EXECUTIVE CHANGES

STAMFORD, CONN., OCTOBER 31, 2002 - Effective today, Augie Liguori, Chief Financial Officer, and Julie Hoffman, Chief Marketing Officer, will be leaving World Wrestling Entertainment, Inc.

"As our organization continues to evolve, we seek to bring in new leadership in both the financial and marketing areas," said Linda McMahon, WWE's CEO. "Our focus for the future will continue to be on strengthening our core product, and we believe that new executive talent will further this key corporate objective."

While WWE conducts executive searches to fill these positions, Frank Serpe, Chief Accounting Officer, will serve as acting CFO, and Basil DeVito, a long-time company associate, will direct the marketing initiatives.

WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT, INC. (NYSE: WWE) is an integrated media and entertainment company headquartered in Stamford, Conn., with offices in New York, Los Angeles, Toronto and London, and The World(R), an entertainment complex in Times Square, New York City. Additional information on the company can be found at WWE.COM and CORPORATE.WWE.COM.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS: This news release contains forward-looking statements pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, which are subject to various risks and uncertainties. These risks and uncertainties include the conditions of the markets for live events, broadcast television, cable television, pay-per-view, Internet, food and beverage, entertainment, professional sports, and licensed merchandise; acceptance of the Company's brands, media and merchandise within those markets; uncertainties relating to litigation; risks associated with producing live events both domestically and internationally; uncertainties associated with international markets; and other risks and factors set forth from time to time in Company filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Actual results could differ materially from those currently expected or anticipated.

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