BLAIR CORP Form SC 13G February 12, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION "Washington, DC 20549"

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No)*		
Blair Corporation		
(Name of Issuer)		
Common		
(Title of Class of Securities)		
092828102		
(CUSIP Number)		
December 31, 2001		
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)	
Check the apprpriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:		
[X] Rule 13d-1 (b) [] Rule 13d-1 (c) [] Rule 13d-1 (d)		
* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect the subject class of securites, and for any subsequent ame containing information which would alter the disclosures p in a prior cover page.	t to ndmen	
The information required in the remainder of this cover pa shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Secti of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwis subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act, but be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, se the Notes.)	on 18 e shal	
Name of Reporting Person / IRS Identification Number Advisory Research, Inc. / 36-2831881	:	
2 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	(a) (b)	[] [X]
3 SEC Use Only		
4 Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware		

Number	of	_				
Shares	3	5	Sole Voting Power 502,654 Shares			
Beneficia	Beneficially					
Owned E	ЗУ	6	Shared Voting Power O Shares			
Each						
Reporti	.ng	7	Sole Dispositive Power 502,654 Shares			
Person						
With		8	Shared Dispositive Power O Shares			
9 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 502,654 Shares						
	ck if		egate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain (See Instructions)			
Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 6.30						
12 Type of Reporting Person IA						
Item 1	(a)	Name of	Issuer: Blair Corporation			
Item 1	(b)		Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: cory Street PA 16366			
Item 2	(a)	Person F	Filing - Advisory Research, Inc.			
Item 2	(b)	Address	- 180 North Stetson St., Suite 5780 Chicago, IL 60601			
Item 2	(c)	Citizens	ship - Advisory Research, Inc. is a Delaware Corporation			
Item 2	(d)	Title of	Class of Securities - Common			
Item 2	(e)	CUSIP Nu	mber - 092828102			
Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:						
		(a) []	Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act			
		(b) []	Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act			

(c) [] Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (d) [] Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act (e) [X] Investment Advisor in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E) (f) [] Employee Benefit Plan or Endowment Fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b) (1)(ii)(F) (g) [] Parent Holding Company or Control Person in accordance with secton 13d-1(b) (1)(ii)(G) (h) [] A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (i) [] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Item 4 Ownership Amount Beneficially Owned: Advisory Research, Inc. 502,654 Shares (b) Percent of Class 6.30% (c) Number of shares as to which reporting person has: Sole Voting Power 502,654 Shares Shared Voting Power 0 Shares (ii) (iii) Sole Dispositive Power 502,654 Shares Shared Dispositive Power O Shares Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: Item 5 If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [] Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Ttem 6 Another Person: Not Applicable Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company: Not Applicable Item 8 Identification and Classification if Members of the Group: Not Applicable Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group: Not Applicable Item 10 Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my

knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 12, 2002

Date

/s/ Brien M. O'Brien

Signature

Brien M. O'Brien, Chairman

Name/Title