WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP Form 8-K October 22, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 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) October 22, 2003

WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION _____

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

South Carolina 0-19599 57-0425114

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

108 Frederick Street Greenville, South Carolina 29607

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

> (864) 298-9800 _____

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or address, if changed from last report)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) The following exhibit is filed as part of this report.

Exhibit 99.1 - Press Release issued October 22, 2003

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure; and

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 22, 2003, World Acceptance Corporation ("WRLD") issued a press release announcing financial information for its second fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2003. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is furnished to, but not filed with, the Commission.

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: October 22, 2003

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WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

By:/s/ A. Alexander McLean, III

A. Alexander McLean, III Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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