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UNITED STATES 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 reported) October 23, 2003

ADOLPH COORS COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)

Delaware 1-14829 84-0178360

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation (Commission (IRS Employer File Number) Identification No.)

311 - 10th Street

Golden, Colorado 80401

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 303.279.6565

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On October 23, 2003, Adolph Coors Company issued a press release setting forth its earnings for the third quarter ended September 28, 2003. A copy of its press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this report shall not be deemed to be "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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.

ADOLPH COORS COMPANY (Registrant)

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Date: October 23, 2003

/s/ Ronald G. Tryggestad

(Ronald G. Tryggestad, Controller and

Chief Accounting Officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release of Adolph Coors Company dated October 23, 2003,

reporting Adolph Coors Company financial results for the third

quarter ended September 28, 2003.