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DELTA & PINE LAND CO Form 8-K September 12, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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): September 12, 2003 (September 12, 2003)

DELTA AND PINE LAND COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

62-1040440 (IRS employer identification No.)

000-21788 (Commission file number)

One Cotton Row, Scott, Mississippi 38772 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (662) 742-4000

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

Attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of a press release of Delta and Pine Land Company dated September 12, 2003, announcing court action in our lawsuit against Monsanto Company.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

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(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated September 12, 2003.

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.

DELTA AND PINE LAND COMPANY

Date: September 12, 2003 /s/ R.D. Greene

R. D. Greene,

Vice President - Finance,

Treasurer and Assistant Secretary