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BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC Form 8-K April 24, 2003

UNITED STATES
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): April 24, 2003

BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC. -----(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-9971 911413284

(State or other Jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

713-624-9500

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure (and Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition).

On April 24, 2003, Burlington Resources Inc. issued a press release announcing its earnings for the first quarter of fiscal year 2003. The information set forth in the release under the heading "Outlook" shall be deemed furnished pursuant to Item 9. Information set forth in the release other than that deemed furnished pursuant to Item 9, as described above, shall be deemed furnished

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pursuant to Item 12. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

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.

BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC.

Date: April 24, 2003 By: /s/ Frederick J. Plaeger II

Name: Frederick J. Plaeger II Title: Vice President and General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

> 99.1 Press Release of Burlington Resources Inc. dated

April 24, 2003.