

OWENS & MINOR INC/VA/  
Form 8-K  
October 16, 2003

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**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 15, 2003

**Owens & Minor, Inc.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia

1-9810

54-1701843

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

4800 Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia

23060

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (804) 747-9794



Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 15, 2003, the Registrant issued a press release regarding its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2003. A copy of this release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto pursuant to Items 9 and 12 of Form 8-K.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release by the Company on October 15, 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 thereunto duly authorized.

**OWENS & MINOR, INC.**

Date: October 16, 2003

By:

/s/ Grace R. den Hartog

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Name:

Grace R. den Hartog

Title:

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release by Registrant on October 15, 2003