

DUANE READE INC  
Form 8-K  
February 20, 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) **February 20, 2003**

**Duane Reade Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-13843**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**04-3164702**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**440 Ninth Avenue New York, New York 10001**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(212) 273-5700**

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

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

- a) Financial Statements. Not Applicable
- b) Pro Forma Financial Information. Not Applicable
- c) Exhibits

The following materials are filed as exhibits to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
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99.1 Press Release dated February 20, 2003.

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On February 20, 2003, we issued a press release with respect to our financial results for our fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 28, 2002 and our outlook for the 2003 fiscal year. We have attached a copy of this press release as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 8-K.

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**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.

DUANE READE INC.

By: /s/ JOHN K. HENRY

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John K. Henry  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date February 20, 2003

\*Print name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

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