

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

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-9810

(Commission  
File Number)

54-1701843

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

4800 Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia

(Address of principal executive offices)

23060

(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