

PHELPS DODGE CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 29, 2003

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Sections 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event  
reported): April 29, 2003

Phelps Dodge Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York	333-67606	13-1808503
_____ (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	_____ (Commission File Number)	_____ (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One North Central Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
(Zip Code)

(602) 366-8100  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION (PROVIDED UNDER ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE ).

The information required by Item 12 is being provided under Item 9 pursuant to SEC interim filing guidance provided in SEC press release No. 2003-41.

The information in this Form 8-K is furnished under *Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition* in accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216. The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On April 29, 2003, Phelps Dodge Corporation issued a press release announcing financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2003. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

Phelps Dodge Corporation

(Registrant)

Date: April 29, 2003

By: /s/ Ramiro G. Peru

Name: Ramiro G. Peru  
Title: Senior Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

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<b><u>Exhibit Number</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press Release by Phelps Dodge Corporation dated April 29, 2003, announcing financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2003.