

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 2003

## FORM 8-K

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### 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 31, 2003

TELEPHONE AND DATA SYSTEMS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

001-14157  
(Commission  
File Number)

36-2669023  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 4000, Chicago, Illinois  
(Address of principal executive offices)

60602  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 630-1900

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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#### Item 12. Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 31, 2003, Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. issued a news release announcing its earnings for the third quarter of 2003. A copy of the news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

##### Exhibits

99.1 Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. s news release, dated October 31, 2003, announcing earnings for the third quarter of 2003.

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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, thereto duly authorized.

Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: October 31, 2003

By: /s/ D. Michael Jack

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D. Michael Jack  
Senior Vice President and Corporate  
Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

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