

ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 8-K

February 06, 2003

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**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 6, 2003

ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Missouri  
(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-10596  
(Commission  
File Number)

43-1554045  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

8888 Ladue Road, Suite 200, St. Louis, Missouri  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

63124-2056  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 314-213-7200

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EX-99.1 Information for Registrant's Website

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>  |
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| 99.1               | Information to be included on Registrant's website and presented at Registrant's Annual Meeting of Stockholders on February 6, 2003. |

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is certain information to be included on Registrant's website and presented at Registrant's Annual Meeting of Stockholders later today.

The furnishing of this Exhibit is not intended to constitute a representation that such furnishing is required by Regulation FD or that the information it contains includes material investor information that is not otherwise publicly available. Statements in Exhibit 99.1 that are not strictly historical are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the federal securities laws. Investors are cautioned that such statements are only predictions, and speak only as of February 6, 2003. The Registrant does not assume any obligation to update such information in the future. The Registrant's actual results in the future may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements due to risks and uncertainties that exist in the Registrant's operations and business environment including, but not limited to: further weakening of economic conditions in served markets; changes in customer demands or customer insolvencies; competition; intellectual property rights; consolidation of internal operations; integration of recently acquired businesses; delivery delays or defaults by customers; termination for convenience of customer contracts, performance issues with key suppliers and subcontractors; collective bargaining and labor disputes; changes in laws and regulations; litigation uncertainty; and the Registrant's successful execution of internal operating plans.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

ESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC.

Dated: February 6, 2003

By: /s/ G.E. Muenster

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G.E. Muenster  
Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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