

UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 16, 2002

**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 16, 2002

UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-9712  
(Commission  
File Number)

62-1147325  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

8410 West Bryn Mawr, Suite 700, Chicago, Illinois  
(Address of principal executive offices)

60631  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (773) 399-8900

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

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Item 5. Other Events.

United States Cellular Corporation issued a news release reporting earnings for the third quarter of 2002.

This Current Report on Form 8-K is being filed for the purpose of filing the news release issued by U.S. Cellular on October 16, 2002 relating to such announcement as an exhibit.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

The exhibits accompanying this report are listed in the accompanying Exhibit Index.

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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.

United States Cellular Corporation  
(Registrant)

Date: October 16, 2002

By: /s/ Kenneth R. Meyers  
Kenneth R. Meyers  
Executive Vice President - Finance and Treasurer  
(Chief Financial Officer)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

The following exhibits are filed herewith as noted below.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>99.1</u>	<u>United States Cellular Corporation's news release dated October 16, 2002 announcing earnings for the third quarter of 2002.</u>

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