A C MOORE ARTS & CRAFTS INC Form 8-K July 16, 2003

UNITED STATES 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): July 16, 2003

A. C. MOORE ARTS & CRAFTS, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Pennsylvania	000-23157	22-3527763
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
500 University Court, Blackwood, NJ		08012

(Address of principal executive offices) (ZipCode)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 856-228-6700

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated July 16, 2003.

ITEM 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

In accordance with SEC Release No. 34-47583, the following information is being provided under "Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition."

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On July 16, 2003, the Registrant issued a press release. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

A. C. MOORE ARTS & CRAFTS, INC.

Date: July 16, 2003

By: Leslie H. Gordon

Leslie H. Gordon Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President

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