ROCK TENN CO Form 8-K July 22, 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 22, 2003

Rock-Tenn Company

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Georgia (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 0-23340 (Commission File Number) 62-0342590 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

504 Thrasher Street, Norcross, Georgia (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

30071 (Zip Code)

(770) 448-2193 (Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits (furnished pursuant to Item 12)

99.1 July 22 Press Release Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 12, **Results of Operations and Financial Condition** in accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216.

On July 1, 2003, Rock-Tenn Company (**Rock-Tenn**) issued a press release (the **July 1 Press Release**) that announced Rock-Tenn would hold its quarterly conference call to discuss financial results for the second quarter of 2003 on Tuesday, July 22, 2003, at 11:00 a.m. ET (the **Conference Call**).

On July 22, 2003, Rock-Tenn issued a press release (the **July 22 Press Release**) that announced Rock-Tenn s financial results for the third quarter of 2003. A copy of the July 22 Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated herein.

The July 1 Press Release and the July 22 Press Release both announced that the Conference Call would be webcast and could be accessed, along with a copy of the July 22 Press Release and any relevant financial and other statistical information related to the webcast, on Rock-Tenn s website at www.rocktenn.com (the **Website**).

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 22, 2003 By: /s/ STEVEN C. VOORHEES Steven C. Voorhees Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer, Principal Accounting Officer and duly authorized officer)

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/s/ W. EDMUND CLARK

W. Edmund Clark Chief Executive Officer and Director
(Principal Executive Officer) May 5, 2005 /s/ DANIEL A. MARINANGELI

Daniel A. Marinangeli

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

> May 5, 2005 /s/ DAMIAN J. MCNAMEE

> > Damian J. McNamee

Senior Vice President and Chief Accountant (Principal Account Officer)

May 5, 2005 /s/ JOHN M. THOMPSON

John M. Thompson

Chairman of the Board

May 5, 2005

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/s/ WILLIAM E. BENNETT	Director	May 5, 2005
William E. Bennett		
/s/ HUGH J. BOLTON	Director	May 5, 2005
Hugh J. Bolton		
/s/ JOHN L. BRAGG	Director	May 5, 2005
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/s/ MARSHALL A. COHEN	Director	May 5, 2005
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/s/ WENDY K. DOBSON	Director	May 5, 2005
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/s/ DARREN ENTWISTLE	Director	May 5, 2005
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/s/ DONNA M. HAYES	Director	May 5, 2005
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/s/ HENRY H. KETCHAM	Director	May 5, 2005
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Harold H. MacKay		
/s/ BRIAN F. MACNEILL	Director	May 5, 2005
Brian F. MacNeill		
/s/ ROGER PHILLIPS	Director	May 5, 2005
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/s/ WILBUR J. PREZZANO	Director	May 5, 2005
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/s/ HELEN K. SINCLAIR	Director	May 5, 2005
Helen K. Sinclair		
/s/ DONALD R. SOBEY	Director	May 5, 2005
Donald R. Sobey		
/s/ MICHAEL D. SOPKO	Director	May 5, 2005
Michael D. Sopko		
/s/ BRENDAN O'HALLORAN	Authorized Representative in the United States	May 5, 2005
Brendan O'Halloran		

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23.2	Consent of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP (included in Exhibit 5.2)
23.3	Joint Consent of Ernst & Young LLP and PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
24.1	Powers of Attorney (included on the signature page of the registration statement)
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To be filed by amendment or as an exhibit to a report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.

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