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):

October 21, 2003

DIGIMARC CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **000-28317** (Commission File Number) 94-3342784 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

19801 SW 72nd Avenue, Suite 250, Tualatin, Oregon (Address of principal executive offices)

97062 (Zip Code)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (503) 885-9699

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the attached exhibit is deemed to have been furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission:

Exhibit No.

Description

99.1 Press Release issued by Digimarc Corporation dated October 21, 2003.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 21, 2003, Digimarc Corporation (the Company) announced via press release the Company s preliminary financial results for its third quarter ended September 30, 2003. A copy of the Company s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference. The information included in this Form 8-K and the attached exhibit are furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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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.

DIGIMARC CORPORATION

Dated: October 21, 2003

By:

/s/ E.K. Ranjit E.K. Ranjit, Chief Financial Officer

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