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JEFFERSON PILOT CORP Form 8-K October 28, 2003

> 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: October 27, 2003 (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

Jefferson-Pilot Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina 1-5955 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number Identification No.)

56-0896180

100 North Greene Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27401 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(336) 691-3000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 7. Exhibits

Exhibit 99 - Press Release of Jefferson-Pilot Corporation issued October 27, 2003 reporting financial results for the third quarter 2003.

Item 9 (for Item 12, Earnings Release).

This Form 8-K is being filed to comply with the new SEC requirement that the Earnings Press Release be furnished to the SEC under cover of Form 8-K. JP's Earnings Press Release for the third quarter of 2003, issued after the NYSE close on October 27, 2003, is being filed as Exhibit 99 to this Form 8-K.

This Form 8-K is also being posted on JP's corporate website .

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 thereunto duly authorized.

JEFFERSON-PILOT CORPORATION

By: /s/ Robert A. Reed Name: Robert A. Reed

Title: Vice President

Dated: October 27, 2003

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