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HUBBELL INC Form 8-K October 21, 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

October 21, 2003 _____

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

HUBBELL INCORPORATED (exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

CONNECTICUT _____

1-2958 _____ (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employ

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

584 Derby Milford Road, Orange, Connecticut 06477-4024 _____

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(203) 799-4100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

ITEM 12. DISCLOSURE OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On October 21, 2003, Hubbell Incorporated (the "Company") reported net income of \$34.4 million and diluted earnings of \$0.57 per share for the third quarter of 2003, as compared to net income of \$31.1 million or \$0.52 diluted earnings per share for the third quarter of 2002.

A copy of the October 21, 2003 press release is attached hereto as an Exhibit 99.1.

INFORMATION CONCERNING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS -- Certain of the statements contained in this report and the exhibit attached hereto, including, without limitation, statements as to management's good faith expectations and belief are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are made based upon management's expectations and belief concerning future developments and their potential effect upon the Company. There can be no assurance that future developments will be in accordance with management's expectations or that the

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effect of future developments on the Company will be those anticipated by management.

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.

HUBBELL INCORPORATED

By: /s/ William T. Tolley

Name: William T. Tolley Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 21, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO. DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press Release dated October 21, 2003 pertaining to the financial results of the Company for the quarter ended September 30, 2003.