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 14, 2003

Lifeline Systems, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Massachusetts (State or other jurisdiction of

0-13617 (Commission 04-2537528 (IRS Employer

incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

111 Lawrence Street, Framingham, Massachusetts (Address of principal executive offices)

01702 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 508-988-1000

Not applicable.

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

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 14, 2003, the Company announced its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2003. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 14, 2003	LIFELINE SYSTEMS, INC.	
	By:	/s/ Mark G. Beucler
		Mark G. Beucler Vice President Finance, Chief Financial
		Officer and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated October 14, 2003