BROADWING INC Form 8-K May 06, 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: May 6, 2003

BROADWING INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio1-851931-1056105(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)(Commission File Number)
Identification No.)(IRS Employer
Identification No.)201 East Fourth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio45202
(Zip Code)(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (513) 397-9900

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ITEM 7. EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Earnings Release of Broadwing Inc. dated May 6, 2003.

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ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE AND ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

On May 6, 2003, Broadwing Inc. reported its results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2003. The earnings release for the first quarter ended March 31, 2003 is attached as Exhibit 99.1. The attached exhibit is furnished pursuant to Item 9 and Item 12 of Form 8-K.

These non-GAAP financial measures should not be construed as being more important than comparable GAAP measures. They are presented because the Broadwing Inc. management uses this information when evaluating the company's results of operations and cash flow and believes that this information provides the users of the financial statements with an additional and useful comparison of the company's current results of operations and cash flows with past and future periods.

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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.

BROADWING INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Smith

Jeffrey C. Smith Chief Human Resources Officer, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: May 6, 2003

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99.1 Press Release of the Company dated May 6, 2003