SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

The Securities Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 16, 2003

PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania (State or other 1-1687 (Commission File Number) 25-0730780 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

jurisdiction of incorporation)

One PPG Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Address of principal executive offices) 15272 (Zipcode)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (412) 434-3131

Not Applicable

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

Item 7. <u>Exhibit</u>

(99) PPG Industries, Inc. press release dated July 17, 2003.

Item 9. <u>Information Furnished Under Item 9 (Regulation FD Disclosure) and Item 12 (Results of Operations and Financial Condition)</u>

On October 16, 2003, PPG Industries, Inc. issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99, which is incorporated by reference herein.

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.

PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Registrant)

/s/ W. H. Hernandez

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Senior Vice President, Finance

Date: October 16, 2003

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