

EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC

Form 8-K

September 19, 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**

Date of Report: **September 19, 2003**

(Date of earliest event reported)

**EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Washington**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**000-13468**

(Commission File No.)

**91-1069248**

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

**1015 Third Avenue, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Seattle, Washington**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**98104**

(Zip Code)

**(206) 674-3400**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

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*Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.*

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 12, Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On September 18, 2003, Expeditors International of Washington, Inc., a Washington corporation, issued a press release containing earnings guidance. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON, INC.

September 19, 2003

/s/ PETER J. ROSE  
Peter J. Rose, Chairman and  
Chief Executive Officer

September 19, 2003

/s/ R. JORDAN GATES  
R. Jordan Gates, Executive Vice President-  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of Expeditors International of Washington, Inc., dated September 18, 2003, containing earnings guidance.