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): January 13, 2004

ABC Bancorp

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia (State or other jurisdiction of

0-16181 (Commission File Number) 58-1456434 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

incorporation

24 2nd Avenue, S.E., Moultrie, Georgia (Address of principal executive offices)

31768 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (912) 890-1111

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

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Item 7. <u>Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.</u>

- (a) (b) Financial Statements and Pro Forma Financial Information. None.
- (c) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Press release dated January 13, 2004.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 13, 2004, ABC Bancorp issued a press release announcing its estimated fourth quarter and fiscal year 2003 results. A copy of that press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Company has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ABC BANCORP

By: /s/ Kenneth J. Hunnicutt

Kenneth J. Hunnicutt, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: January 14, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press release dated January 13, 2004.