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PROCTER & GAMBLE CO Form 8-K December 11, 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 (Date of earliest event reported)

December 11, 2003

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-434 Ohio 31-0411980

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission of incorporation) File Number) (Commission (IRS Employer File Number) Identification No.)

One Procter & Gamble Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio

______ (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (513) 983-1100

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On December 11, 2003, The Procter & Gamble Company (the "Company") issued a news release with respect to confirming prior earnings guidance for 2003/04 second quarter and fiscal year. The Company is furnishing this 8-K pursuant to Item 9, "Regulation FD Disclosure".

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.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

BY: /S/SHARON E. ABRAMS

Sharon E. Abrams, Secretary December 11, 2003

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EXHIBITS

99. News Release by The Procter & Gamble Company dated December 11, 2003.