SPECIALTY LABORATORIES INC Form 8-K July 30, 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 (Date of earliest event reported) July 30, 2003

Specialty Laboratories, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

California 001-16217 95-2961036 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

2211 Michigan Avenue, Santa Monica, California

(Zip Code)

90404

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (310) 828-6543

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

ITEM 7 <u>FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS</u>

(c) Exhibits The following document is filed as an exhibit to this report:

99.1 Press Release dated July 30, 2003.

ITEM 9 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

This information is being furnished under Item 12 of Form 8-K and is being presented under Item 9 in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission s interim guidance regarding Form 8-K Item 12 filing requirements, as set forth in Release No. 33-8216.

On July 30, 2003, Specialty Laboratories, Inc., (the Registrant) announced financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2003. A copy of the press release issued by the Registrant on July 30, 2003 concerning the foregoing matter is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Secur undersigned thereunto duly authorized.	ities Exchange Act of 1934, the Re	gistrant has duly caused this report to be sig	gned on its behalf by the
	Specialty Lab	oratories, Inc.	
Date: July 30, 2003	By:	/s/ FRANK J. SPINA	
		Frank J. Spina,	
		Chief Financial Officer	

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