

NEWPORT CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 29, 2003

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): **October 29, 2003**

**NEWPORT CORPORATION**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)*

**Nevada**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-1649**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**94-0849175**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1791 Deere Avenue, Irvine, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**92606**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(949) 863-3144**

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

On October 29, 2003, Newport Corporation (the Registrant ) announced its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2003, and its business outlook for the fourth quarter of 2003. The press release issued by the Registrant in connection with the announcement is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

This information shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing by the Registrant under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**NEWPORT CORPORATION**

October 29, 2003  
Jeffrey B. Coyne

By: /s/ Jeffrey B. Coyne

Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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99.1	Press Release dated October 29, 2003 (furnished pursuant to Item 12 of Form 8-K and not deemed filed).	4