

CANNON EXPRESS INC  
Form NT 10-K  
September 29, 2003

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 12b-25  
NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING  
Commission File Number 0-16386

(Check One):

- Form 10-K and Form 10-KSB                     Form 11 -K  
 Form 20-F                     Form 10-Q and Form 10-QSB                     Form N-SAR

For Period Ended: 063003

- Transition Report on Form 10-K and Form 10-KSB  
 Transition Report on Form 20-F  
 Transition Report on Form 11-K  
 Transition Report on Form 10-Q and Form 10-QSB  
 Transition Report on Form N-SAR

For the Transition Period Ended:

Read Attached Instruction Sheet Before Preparing Form. Please Print or Type  
Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has  
verified any information contained herein.

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above,  
identify the item(s) to which the notification relates:

PART 1  
REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Full name of registrant: Cannon Express, Inc.

Former name if applicable: N/A

Address of principal executive office (Street and number):

1457 E. Robinson Avenue

City, state and zip code: Springdale, AR 72764

PART II  
RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or  
Expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the  
following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate.)

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(b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, 10-KSB, Form 20-F, 11-K, Form N-SAR, or portion thereof

will be filed on or before the 15th calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q, 10-QSB, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and

(c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

### PART III NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why Forms 10-K, 10-KSB, 11-K, 20-F, 10-Q, 10-QSB, N-SAR or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period. (Attach extra sheets if needed.)

The Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2003, could not be filed within the prescribed time period, as a result of unresolved issues with respect to possible impaired assets and negotiations with the Company's lenders. The Company is actively pursuing a resolution of these issues and believes that it will resolve them within the extended period permitted by Rule 12b-25.

### PART IV OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification.

Duane Wormington,	479	751-9209
(Name)	(Area Code)	(Telephone Number)

(2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter) period that the registrant was required to file such reports) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s).

Yes  No

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

Yes  No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

It is anticipated that the Company's revenue will decrease from \$79.1 million in fiscal year 2002 to \$61.2 million in fiscal year 2003 and the Company's net loss before income taxes will increase from \$12.2 million in fiscal 2002 to approximately \$16.3 million for fiscal 2003. Of this amount, it is expected that approximately \$1.4 million will be a loss on impaired assets. Currently, the Company is engaged in discussions with its accountants, lenders and other creditors to resolve questions regarding the disposition

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of these assets.

Cannon Express, Inc.  
(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: 9-29-2003  
By: /s/Duane Wormington  
Duane Wormington  
Chief Financial Officer

Instruction: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.

### ATTENTION

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form is required by Rule 12b-25 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
2. One signed original and four conformed copies of this form and amendment thereto must be completed and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549, in accordance with Rule 0-3 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Act. The information contained in or filed with the form will be made a matter of public record in the Commission files.
3. A manually signed copy of the form and amendments thereto shall be filed with each national securities exchange on which any class of securities of the registrant is registered.
4. Amendments to the notifications must also be filed on form 12b-25 but need not restate information that has been correctly furnished. The form shall be clearly identified as an amended notification.
5. Electronic Filers. This form shall not be used by electronic filers unable to timely file a report solely due to electronic difficulties. Filers unable to submit a report within the time period prescribed due to difficulties in electronic filing should comply with either Rule 201 or Rule 202 of Regulation S-T or apply for an adjustment in filing date pursuant to Rule 13(b) of Regulation S-T.