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GENERAL EMPLOYMENT ENTERPRISES INC Form 8-K December 30, 2003

> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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 23, 2003

Commission File Number 1-05707

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT ENTERPRISES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Illinois (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 36-6097429 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

One Tower Lane, Suite 2100, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (630) 954-0400

Item 4. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant.

Engagement of New Independent Auditors The Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors engaged BDO Seidman, LLP to serve as the Company's independent auditors and to audit the Company's consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004. The appointment of BDO Seidman, LLP was effective as of December 23, 2003.

During the Company's two most recent fiscal years, and subsequently to the date of this Form 8-K Current Report, the Company did not consult with BDO Seidman, LLP regarding the application of accounting principles to a specific transaction or regarding the type of opinion that might be rendered on the Company's financial statements.

Dismissal of Former Independent Auditors Ernst & Young LLP served as the Company's independent auditors for the year ended September 30, 2003, and had served in that capacity since 1985. Ernst & Young LLP, was dismissed as the Company's independent auditors effective as of December 23, 2003.

During the Company's two most recent fiscal years, and subsequently to the date of this Form 8-K Current Report, there were no disagreements with Ernst & Young LLP on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure.

The audit reports of Ernst & Young LLP for the Company's two most recent fiscal years did not contain an adverse opinion, a disclaimer of opinion, or an opinion that was qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

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The Company requested that Ernst & Young LLP furnish a letter addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission stating whether or not it agrees with the statements made by the Company in this Item 4. A copy of the letter issued by Ernst & Young LLP dated December 29, 2003 is filed as an exhibit to this Form 8-K Current Report.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

No. Description of Exhibit

16 Letter from former independent auditors dated December 29, 2003.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT ENTERPRISES, INC. (Registrant)

Date: December 30, 2003

By: /s/ Kent M. Yauch Kent M. Yauch Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer