

HON INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
July 22, 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 21, 2003

HON INDUSTRIES Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

IOWA

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-2648  
(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

42-0617510

414 East Third Street, P.O. Box 1109, Muscatine, IA  
(Address of principal executive offices)

52761-7109  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 563/264-7400

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

See Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On July 21, 2003, HON INDUSTRIES Inc. (the "Company") reported its second quarter results and is furnishing the earnings release required under Item 12. The following exhibit is included herein:

EXHIBIT 99      Earnings Release - Second Quarter Ended June 28, 2003

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.

HON INDUSTRIES Inc.

Date: July 21, 2003

By: /s/ Jerald K. Dittmer  
Jerald K. Dittmer  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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Text of press release dated July 21, 2003.