# 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 31, 2003

# **CORVIS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 0-12751 52-2041343

(IRS Employer (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation Number) Identification No.)

7015 Albert Einstein Drive, Columbia, Maryland (Address of principal executive offices)

21046-9400 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (443) 259-4000

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### ITEM 12 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 31, 2003, Corvis Corporation reported its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2003.

A list of exhibits filed herewith or incorporated by reference herein is contained on the Exhibit Index immediately preceding such exhibits, and is incorporated herein by reference.

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### **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.

### CORVIS CORPORATION

Date: August 5, 2003 /s/ Lynn D. Anderson

Lynn D. Anderson

Senior Vice President, Chief

Financial Officer and Treasurer

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### EXHIBIT INDEX

### Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated July 31, 2003

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