SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 19, 2003

AmerisourceBergen Corporation

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other 1-16671 Commission File Number 23-3079390 (I.R.S. Employer

Jurisdiction of

Identification Number)

Incorporation or Organization)

1300 Morris Drive

Chesterbrook, PA

19087

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (610) 727-7000

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N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 5. Other Events.

On September 19, 2003, AmerisourceBergen Corporation issued a news release responding to a Wall Street Journal story.

A copy of the news release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. <u>Financial Statements and Exhibits</u>.

- (c) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 News Release dated September 19, 2003

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 19, 2003

AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORPORATION

By: /s/ MICHAEL D. DICANDILO

Name: Michael D. DiCandilo
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer