

ALCAN INC  
Form 8-K  
April 16, 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): April 16, 2003

Alcan Inc.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-3677  
Commission File Number

Inapplicable  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1188 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3A 3G2  
(Address of principal executive offices, including postal code)

(514) 848-8000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**ITEM 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On April 16, 2003, Alcan Inc. issued a press release announcing its earnings for the first quarter of 2003, attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and is furnished pursuant to this item.

**Exhibits**

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- 99.1 Press release of Alcan Inc., dated April 16, 2003.
- 99.2 Cautionary statement for purposes of the "Safe Harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Reform Act of 1995.

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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.

ALCAN INC.

By /s/ Roy Millington  
Roy Millington  
*Corporate Secretary*

Date: April 16, 2003

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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