

EDWARDS A G INC  
Form 8-K  
March 19, 2004  
UNITED STATES

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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):**

**March 19, 2004**

**A.G. EDWARDS, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**001-08527**

(Commission File Number)

**43-1288229**

(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**One North Jefferson Avenue,**

**St. Louis Missouri**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**63103**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(314) 955-3000**

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Item 5.

Other Events

Filed herewith is an announcement of A.G. Edwards' sale of CPI Qualified Plan Consultants, Inc., a third-party administrator of qualified employee retirement plans and a wholly owned subsidiary of A.G. Edwards, Inc., as contained in a press release dated March 19, 2004.

Item 7.

Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99 (i) The sale of CPI Qualified Plan Consultants, Inc.'s press release dated March 19, 2004.

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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.

A.G. Edwards, Inc.  
Registrant

Date: March 19, 2004

By: /s/Douglas L. Kelly  
Douglas L. Kelly  
Chief Financial Officer

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Description

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