

SIPEX CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 16, 2003

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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 10, 2003

SIPEX CORPORATION

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Massachusetts

000-27892

95-4249153

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(State of incorporation)

(Commission file number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

233 South Hillview Drive, Milpitas CA

95053

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 934-7500

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**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) **Exhibits**

99.1 Press release dated April 10, 2003 announcing preliminary results for the fiscal quarter ended March 29, 2003.

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure**

*Information Provided Under Item 12 of Form 8-K*

On April 10, 2003, SIPEX Corporation (the Company or the Registrant ) issued a press release announcing preliminary results for the fiscal quarter ended March 29, 2003. The full text of the press release is set forth in Exhibit 99.1 hereto. Pursuant to General Instruction B.6 of Form 8-K, this exhibit is not filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 but is instead furnished as required by that instruction. Further, pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Final Rule Release No. 33-8216, the Registrant is including the foregoing Item 12 information under Item 9 because Item 12 has not yet been added to the EDGAR system.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SIPEX CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Dated: April 15, 2003

By: /s/ Phillip A. Kagel

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Phillip A. Kagel  
Senior Vice President, Finance,  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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