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August 26, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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) August 26, 2003  
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ENGINEERED SUPPORT SYSTEMS, INC.  
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MISSOURI	0-13880	43-1313242
(State of Incorporation)	(Commission File No.)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

201 Evans Lane, St. Louis, Missouri	63121
(Address of principal executive officer)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (314) 553-4000

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

Exhibit Number	Description
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99	Press Release dated August 26, 2003, issued by Engineered Support Systems, Inc.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The information in this report is being furnished under  
Item 9 "Regulation FD Disclosure" and, in accordance with  
the procedural guidance in the SEC's Release No. 33-8216,

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Item 12 "Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition."

On August 26, 2003, Engineered Support Systems, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three and nine month periods ended July 31, 2003. A copy of that press release is filed as an exhibit to this report and is incorporated here by reference.

The information in this report, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

### 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.

ENGINEERED SUPPORT SYSTEMS, INC.

Date: August 26, 2003

BY: /s/ Gary C. Gerhardt

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Gary C. Gerhardt  
Vice Chairman and Chief Financial  
Officer

### EXHIBIT INDEX

These exhibits are numbered in accordance with the Exhibit Table of Item 601 of Regulation S-K.

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