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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-3

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

REGIS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

41-0749934
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

7201 Metro Boulevard
Edina, MN 55439
(952) 947-7777

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number,
including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Eric A. Bakken, Esq.
Vice President and General Counsel
Regis Corporation
7201 Metro Boulevard
Minneapolis, MN 55439
(952) 947-7225

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area
code, of agent for service)

Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: As soon
as practicable after this
Registration Statement becomes effective.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box. ☒

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

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PROSPECTUS

For the Public Offering for Sale of

155,338 Shares of Common Stock
of
REGIS CORPORATION

The 155,338 shares of Common Stock are to be offered by present shareholders. Regis will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of shares by the selling shareholder.

The selling shareholders have advised us that sales of their shares may be made from time to time through the New York Stock Exchange, through negotiated transactions or otherwise, at fixed prices that may be changed, at market prices prevailing at the time of sale, at prices related to such prevailing market prices or at negotiated prices. The selling shareholders may sell their shares to or through broker-dealers, and such broker-dealers may receive compensation in the form of discounts, concessions or commissions from the selling shareholders or the purchasers of the shares for whom such broker-dealers may act as agent or to whom they may sell as principal.

No period of time has been fixed within which the shares may be offered or sold. We will initially pay all expenses with respect to this offering, except for brokerage fees and commissions and transfer taxes for the selling shareholders, which will be borne by the selling shareholders.

Our stock is quoted on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol RGS. On June 2, 2004, the last sale price of our stock as reported by the New York Stock Exchange was \$44.20 per share. The common stock is being offered on a delayed or continuous basis.

For risks in buying our stock, see Risks Related to the Business beginning on page 3 of this Prospectus.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed on the adequacy or accuracy of this Prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

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RISKS RELATED TO THE BUSINESS

Increased competition in the hair care industry could have a material adverse effect on our business. The hair care industry is highly competitive and has limited barriers to entry. In every locality in which we currently operate, there are competitors offering similar services and products. These competitors may be single salon operators or national chains. In many cases, we face one or more competitors within malls or shopping centers in which we operate, including companies operating salons as departments within department stores, salon chains, independently owned salons, and salons operating under franchises from other franchising companies. Any increased competition from these competitors could negatively affect sales volume of both our company-owned and franchised salons. In turn, this would reduce our company-owned salons' revenue and profits and reduce royalty revenue from our franchised locations and could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, and financial position.

Increased competition for retail sites could have a material adverse effect on our business. Our ability to grow depends upon our ability to obtain attractive retail sites for new company-owned salons and the ability of our franchisees to obtain attractive retail sites for new franchised salons. A salon's success depends significantly on the quality of the site selected for a new salon. We and our franchisees face intense competition for retail sites from other companies operating in the hair care industry and from retailers operating in other industries. The failure to obtain adequate retail sites could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial position. Any increased competition for retail sites could result in higher occupancy and other costs for new salons. In turn, this could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, and financial position.

Our inability to retain and hire qualified employees for our company-owned salons could have a material adverse effect on our business. Our growth is dependent in part upon our ability to retain and hire qualified employees to work in our company-owned salons. There is no assurance that potential future employees will have the qualifications and skills necessary or desirable for our business to grow. In addition, there is no assurance that our existing employees will remain with us. The inability to retain or hire qualified employees could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, and financial position.

Changes in our relationship with our suppliers could have a material adverse effect on our business. We are dependent upon our relationships with our suppliers who supply us with hair care and other beauty products that we, in turn, sell to our customers through company-owned salons and sell to our franchisees for resale to such franchisees' customers. Although we presently have no reason to believe that any of our major beauty product suppliers will cancel their distribution agreements with us, if these suppliers did cancel their distribution agreements, this could cause a reduction in the sale of beauty products and the loss of those corresponding margins. Any such cancellation of distribution could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, and financial position.

Changes in the economic environment could have a material adverse effect on our business. Changes to the United States, Canadian, United Kingdom and other European economies may have an impact on our business. However, we believe that the replenishment nature of our business, as well as the fact that our various concepts span across several levels of consumer objectives, mitigates the impact that changes in economic conditions may have on our business.

Changes to Interest Rates and Foreign Currency Exchange Rates could have a material adverse effect on our business. Changes in interest rates may have an impact on our expected results from operations. Currently, we manage the risk related to fluctuations in interest rates through the use of floating rate debt instruments and other financial instruments. Additionally, changes in foreign currency exchange rates may have an impact on our reported results from operations. The majority of the revenue and costs associated with the performance of our foreign operations are denominated in local currencies such as the Canadian dollar, Euro and British pound. Therefore, we do

not have significant foreign currency transaction risk; however, the translation at different exchange rates from period to period may impact the amount of reported income from the our international operations.

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Changes in Manufacturers Choice of Distribution Channels could have a material adverse effect on our business. The retail products that we sell are carried exclusively by professional salons. Should the various product manufacturers decide to utilize other distribution channels, such as large discount retailers, it could negatively impact the revenue and margin earned from product sales. However, additional emphasis on the Company's private label products would help to mitigate this effect.

Changes in Securities Laws and Regulations could have a material adverse effect on our business. The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that became law in July 2002 requires changes in some of our corporate governance and securities disclosure or compliance practices. We are presently preparing for our required compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and management's assertions concerning financial reporting controls. While we believe that we can ultimately comply with the new legislated requirements associated with being a registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission, this process is costly and presents both challenge and risk.

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 also requires the SEC to promulgate new rules on a variety of subjects, in addition to rule proposals already made, and the New York Stock Exchange has approved revisions to its requirements for listed companies. We expect these developments to increase our compliance costs. These developments could possibly make it more difficult and more expensive to obtain director and officer liability insurance, and we may be required to accept reduced coverage or incur substantially higher costs to obtain coverage. These developments could make it more difficult for us to attract and retain qualified members for our board of directors, or qualified executive officers. We are presently evaluating and monitoring regulatory developments and cannot estimate the timing or magnitude of additional costs which may be incurred as a result.

REGIS CORPORATION

We are incorporated in the State of Minnesota and have our principal executive office at 7201 Metro Boulevard, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439. Our telephone number is (952) 947-7777.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) a Registration Statement on Form S-3 under the Securities Act of 1933 that registers the distribution of the shares of our common stock. The Registration Statement, including attached exhibits and schedules, contains additional information about us. The rules and regulations of the SEC allow us to omit some information included in the Registration Statement from this Prospectus.

In addition, we file annual, quarterly and special reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. You may read and copy any document we file with the SEC, including this S-3 Registration Statement, at the following location of the SEC:

Public Reference Room
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549

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You can call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0300 (1-800-732-0300) for further information on the operation of public reference rooms. You can also obtain copies of this information from the Public Reference Section of the SEC, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 upon payment of the applicable fees. The SEC also maintains an internet site that contains reports, proxy and information statements, and other information regarding issuers who file information electronically with the SEC, including our company. The address of this internet site is <http://www.sec.gov>.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION BY REFERENCE

The SEC allows us to incorporate by reference the information we file with them (File No. 011230) into this Prospectus. This means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be a part of this Prospectus, except for information that is superseded by information that is included directly in this Prospectus. This Prospectus incorporates by reference the documents listed below that we have previously filed with the SEC. They contain important information about us, our business, financial position and results of operations. These documents are:

Our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2003.

The information contained in our Proxy Statement dated September 29, 2003 for our Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on October 30, 2003.

Our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2003.

Our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2003.

Our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2004.

The description of our common stock contained in our Registration Statement on Form 8-A, dated May 7, 1991.

All other documents filed by us under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date of this Prospectus.

You can obtain any of the documents incorporated by reference in this Prospectus from us or from the SEC in the manner discussed above. These documents are available from us without charge, excluding exhibits to those documents unless the exhibit is specifically incorporated by reference in this Prospectus, by requesting them from us in writing or by telephone at the following address and phone number:

Eric A. Bakken
Secretary
Regis Corporation
7201 Metro Boulevard
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439
(952) 947-7225

If you request any incorporated documents from us, we will mail them to you by first class mail, or another equally prompt means, within one business day after we receive your request.

We have not authorized anyone to give any information or make any representation about us that differs from, or adds to, the information in this Prospectus or in the documents incorporated by reference in this Prospectus.

Therefore, if anyone does give you different or additional information, you should not rely on it.

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The detailed information appearing in the documents incorporated in this Prospectus by reference qualifies all information appearing in this Prospectus.

THE OFFERING

Common Stock Offered By: The Selling Shareholders	155,338 shares
Common Stock Outstanding before the Offering	44,228,974 shares
Common Stock Outstanding after the Offering	44,228,974 shares
Use of Proceeds	We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of the shares by the selling shareholder.
New York Stock Exchange Symbol	RGS

USE OF PROCEEDS

We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares by the selling shareholder.

SELLING SHAREHOLDERS

The following table summarizes certain information regarding the beneficial ownership of our common stock as of June 2, 2004, and as adjusted to reflect the sale of the common stock offered for the selling shareholder:

Names	Shares Beneficially Owned Before the Offering		Shares Beneficially Owned After the Offering		
	Number	Percent	Offered	Number	Percent
Holiday Hair, Inc.	155,338	.35%	155,338	0	0%

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The selling shareholders have advised us that they may sell their shares from time to time in transactions through the New York Stock Exchange, through negotiated transactions or otherwise, at fixed prices that may be changed, at market prices prevailing at the time of sale, at prices related to such prevailing market prices or at negotiated prices.

Sales may be made under this Prospectus to or through broker-dealers who may receive compensation in the form of discounts, concessions or commissions from the selling shareholder or the purchasers of its stock for whom such broker-dealer may act as agent or to whom they may sell as principal, or both (which compensation as to a particular broker-dealer may be in excess of customary commissions). Any broker-dealers or other persons acting on the selling shareholders' behalf for the sale of their stock may be underwriters within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, and any commissions received by them and any profit realized by them on the resale of the stock as principals may be underwriting commissions under that Act. No period of time has been fixed within which the stock may be offered or

sold.

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LEGAL OPINIONS

We are being advised on the legality of the issuance of the common stock offered by this Prospectus by Eric A. Bakken, our Vice President and General Counsel.

INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The consolidated financial statements incorporated in this Prospectus by reference to the 2003 Annual Report on Form 10-K of Regis Corporation for the year ended June 30, 2003, have been so incorporated in reliance on the report of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

With respect to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial information of Regis Corporation for the three-month periods ended September 30, 2003 and 2002, for the three-and six-month periods ended December 31, 2003 and 2002, and for the three-and nine-month periods ended March 31, 2004, incorporated by reference in this Prospectus, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP reported that they have applied limited procedures in accordance with professional standards for a review of such information. However, their separate reports dated October 28, 2003, January 21, 2004 and April 20, 2004, incorporated by reference herein, state that they did not audit and they do not express an opinion on that unaudited condensed consolidated financial information. Accordingly, the degree of reliance on their report on such information should be restricted in light of the limited nature of the review procedures applied. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP is not subject to the liability provisions of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933 for their reports on the unaudited condensed consolidated financial information because those reports are not a report or a part of the registration statement prepared or certified by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Act.

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Prospective investors may rely only on the information contained in this Prospectus or that we have referred you to. We have not authorized anyone to provide any other information. This Prospectus is not an offer to sell to, nor is it seeking an offer to buy these securities from, any person in any jurisdiction in which it is illegal to make an offer or solicitation. The information here is correct only on the date of this Prospectus, regardless of the time of the delivery of this Prospectus or any sale of these securities.

REGIS CORPORATION

155,338 Shares

Common Stock

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PART II
INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item 14. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution.

The following is an itemized statement of all expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities being registered:

Item	Amount
Securities and Exchange Commission Registration Fee	\$ 870.41
Blue Sky Fees and Expenses	\$1,000.00*
Legal Fees and Expenses	\$1,000.00*
Accounting Fees and Expenses	\$1,500.00*
Transfer Agent Fees and Expenses	\$ 500.00*
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 500.00*
 Total	 \$5,370.41*

*Estimated amounts.

Item 15. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Section 302A.521, Minnesota Statutes, provides that a corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is made or is threatened to be made a party to any proceeding by reason of the former or present official capacity of such person against judgments, penalties and fines including, without limitation, excise taxes assessed against each person with respect to any employee benefit plan, settlements, and reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees and disbursements, incurred by such person in connection with the proceeding, if, with respect to the acts or omissions of such person complained of in the proceeding, such person has not been indemnified by another organization or employee benefit plan for the same penalties, fines, taxes and expenses with respect to the same acts or omissions; acted in good faith; received no improper personal benefit and Section 302A.255 (regarding conflict of interest), if applicable, has been satisfied; in the case of a criminal proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe the conduct was unlawful; and in the case of acts or omissions by persons who were or are serving other organizations at the request of the corporation or whose duties involve or involved service for other organizations, reasonably believed that the conduct was not opposed to the best interests of the corporation.

The Company also maintains a directors and officers insurance policy, which insures the Company and its officers and directors against damages and costs incurred by reason of certain acts committed by such persons in their capacities as officers and directors.

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Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP	23.1
Consent of Eric A. Bakken (included in Exhibit 5.1)	23.3

Item 17. Undertakings

The undersigned Registrant further hereby undertakes:

(a)(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

- (i) to include any prospectus required by section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;
- (ii) to reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the effective registration statement; and
- (iii) to include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement.

Provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the registration statement is on Form S-3, and the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commissioner by the registrant pursuant to section 13 or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

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(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new Registration Statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) That, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to section 13(a) or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in such Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in such Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

(d) For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this Registration Statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in the form of prospectus filed by the Registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act of 1933 shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective, and

(e) for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Minneapolis, State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of June, 2004.

REGIS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Paul D. Finkelstein
Paul D. Finkelstein, President
and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Paul D. Finkelstein	President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors (Principal Executive Officer)	June 4, 2004
Paul D. Finkelstein		
/s/ Myron Kunin	Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors	June 4, 2004
Myron Kunin		
/s/ Randy L. Pearce	Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration, and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	June 4, 2004
Randy L. Pearce		
/s/ Rolf E. Bjelland	Director	June 4, 2004
Rolf E. Bjelland	Director	June __, 2004
Thomas Gregory		
/s/ Van Zandt Hawn	Director	June 4, 2004
Van Zandt Hawn	Director	June __, 2004
Susan Hoyt	Director	June __, 2004
David B. Kunin		

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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