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ELECTRO SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K September 04, 2003

> UNITED STATES 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): September 4, 2003

ELECTRO SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

OREGON	0-12853	93-0370304
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)

13900 NW Science Park Drive, Portland, Oregon97229(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (503) 641-4141

No Change (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events

On September 4, 2003, Electro Scientific Industries, Inc. (the "Company") announced that Robert R. Walker was elected as a director of the Company. The Company's press release announcing this event is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits.
 - _____
 - 99.1 Press release dated September 4, 2003.

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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.

Date: September 4, 2003.

Electro Scientific Industries, Inc.

By /s/ J. MICHAEL DODSON

J. Michael Dodson Vice President of Administration, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press release dated September 4, 2003.