

COASTAL CARIBBEAN OILS & MINERALS LTD  
Form 8-K  
December 03, 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): December 3, 2003

Coastal Caribbean Oils & Minerals, Ltd.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda	1-4668	NONE
State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Clarendon House, Church Street, Hamilton HM DX, BERMUDA	NONE
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (441) 295-1422

N/A

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)  
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**Item 5. Other Events**

On December 3, 2003, Coastal Caribbean Oils & Minerals, Ltd. ("Company") issued a press release announcing the Florida First District Court of Appeals' decision in the Company's appeal of the Florida Circuit Court's Judgment denying the Company's claim for compensation for the taking of its lease 224-A. The District Court has affirmed the trial court's Judgment.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

COASTAL CARIBBEAN OILS &  
MINERALS, LTD.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Philip W. Ware

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Philip W. Ware  
President

Date: December 3, 2003

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release