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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): MAY 16, 2003

FASTNET CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

PENNSYLVANIA	000-29255	23-2767197
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
TWO COURTNEY PLACE, SUITE	130, 3864 COURTNEY STREET, E	BETHLEHEM, PA 18017
(Address of p	rincipal executive offices)	(Zip Code)
REGISTRANT'S TELEPH	ONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA C	CODE: (610) 266-6700
(Former name or	former address, if changed s	since last report)

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

In accordance with guidance from the Securities and Exchange Commission in Release number 33-8216, the information furnished under this Item 9 ("Regulation FD Disclosure") is intended to be furnished under Item 12 ("Results of Operations and Financial Condition"). The information in this current report on Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

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On May 16, 2003, FASTNET Corporation issued a press release announcing certain financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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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.

FASTNET CORPORATION

By: /s/ Ward G. Schultz

----Ward G. Schultz
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: May 16, 2003

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