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Form 8-K

December 19, 2003

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 - December 19, 2003  
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(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

Carpenter Technology Corporation  
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(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>-----        | 1-5828<br>-----       | 23-0458500<br>-----        |
| (State of Incorporation) | (Commission File No.) | (IRS Employer<br>I.D. No.) |

1047 North Park Road, Wyomissing, Pennsylvania, 19610-1339  
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(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (610) 208-2000

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 18, 2003, Carpenter Technology Corporation issued a press release discussing certain non-operating income items that have arisen during its second fiscal quarter ending December 31, 2003. The press release, attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is being reported pursuant to Item 5.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) and (b) None.

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(c) Exhibit:

Exhibit 99. Press Release dated December 18, 2003

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.

Date: December 19, 2003

CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By:/s/ David A. Christiansen

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David A. Christiansen  
Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description                           |
|---------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.     | Press release dated December 18, 2003 |