# 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): October 9, 2003

# **ABC Bancorp**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia (State or other jurisdiction of 0-16181 (Commission File Number) 58-1456434 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

incorporation)

24 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, S.E., Moultrie, Georgia (Address of principal executive offices) 31768 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (912) 890-1111

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

#### Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

- (a) (b) Financial Statements and Pro Forma Financial Information. None.
  - (c) <u>Exhibits</u>.
    - 99.1 Press release dated October 9, 2003.

### Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 9, 2003, ABC Bancorp issued a press release announcing its estimated third quarter 2003 results. A copy of that press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

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#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Company has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ABC BANCORP

By:

/s/ Kenneth J. Hunnicutt

Kenneth J. Hunnicutt,

Chairman, President and

Chief Executive Officer

Dated: October 9, 2003

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press release dated October 9, 2003.