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: March 20, 2003 (Date of earliest event reported)

PAYCHEX, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State of incorporation)

0-11330 (Commission File Number)

16-1124166 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

911 PANORAMA TRAIL SOUTH, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK (Address of principal executive offices)

14625-0397 (Zip Code)

(585) 385-6666 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

The registrant's press release dated March 20, 2003, which reports its financial results for the third quarter and nine months ended February 28, 2003, is furnished (not filed) as Exhibit 99.1.

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.

PAYCHEX, INC.

Date: March 20, 2003 /s/ B. Thomas Golisano

B. Thomas Golisano Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 20, 2003 /s/ John M. Morphy

John M. Morphy Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

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Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of Paychex, Inc. Dated March 20, 2003