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 16, 2003

MANPOWER INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-10686 Wisconsin 1-10686 39-1672779

CState or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.) Wisconsin 39-1672779

> 53217 ----

5301 North Ironwood Road Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (414) 961-1000

Item 7. Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated October 16, 2003

Item 12. Regulation FD Disclosure/Results of Operations and Financial Condition provided under Item 12 pursuant to Release 34-47583.

On October 16, 2003, Manpower Inc. issued a press release announcing its results of operations for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. This information is furnished under Item 12 of Form 8-K.

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.

MANPOWER INC.

Dated: October 16, 2003 By: /s/ Michael J. Van Handel

Michael J. Van Handel

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MANPOWER REPORTS 3RD QUARTER 2003 RESULTS

MILWAUKEE, WI, USA, October 16, 2003 - Manpower Inc. (NYSE: MAN) today reported that net income for the three months ended September 30, 2003 increased 8.0 percent to \$43.8 million, or 56 cents per diluted share, from \$40.5 million, or 52 cents per diluted share, a year earlier. Revenues for the third quarter totaled \$3.2 billion, an increase of 11.0 percent from the year-earlier period. Systemwide sales were \$3.5 billion. Results for the third quarter were positively affected by relatively stronger foreign currencies compared to the prior year period. On a constant currency basis, earnings per diluted share for the quarter were 49 cents on a 1.8 percent revenue increase.

Jeffrey A. Joerres, Manpower Chairman and CEO, said: "Once again we were able to deliver a solid quarter despite the persistently difficult economic environment. We entered the third quarter anticipating a year-over-year deceleration across the network. In fact, most regions were flat to slightly positive. The result of the better performances in France and Europe accounted for the increase from anticipated earnings.

"This quarter, more than any other in 2003, we sensed stronger signals for a meaningful recovery. However, clearly we are unable to call an end to the current labor market challenges," stated Joerres. "Most importantly, while the staffing market in general is experiencing pricing pressure, our new and existing customers have recognized Manpower's value which contributed to the successful third guarter.

"As we look ahead to the fourth quarter, we are assuming no dramatic movements in any of the major geographies in which we operate. Therefore, we anticipate the fourth quarter earnings per share will be between 49 and 53 cents or \$1.61 and \$1.65 for 2003. We anticipate a 7 cent favorable impact from currency in the quarter."

Net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2003 totaled \$87.8 million or \$1.12 per diluted share, an increase of 20.2 percent from \$73.1 million, or 94 cents per diluted share in 2002. Revenues for the nine-month period were \$8.9 billion, an increase of 14.4% from the prior year. Systemwide sales were \$9.8 billion. On a constant currency basis, earnings per diluted share for the nine-month period were 92 cents on a 2.0 percent revenue increase.

In conjunction with its third quarter earnings release, Manpower will broadcast its conference call live over the Internet on October 16, 2003 at 8:00 a.m. CDT (9:00 a.m. EDT). Interested parties are invited to listen by logging on to http://investor.manpower.com.

The systemwide sales and constant currency amounts included in this press release are further explained on the attached Results of Operations. Supplemental financial information referenced in the conference call can be found at http://investor.manpower.com.

Manpower Inc. is a world leader in the staffing industry, providing workforce management services and solutions to customers through 4,000 offices in 63 countries. The firm annually provides employment to 2 million people worldwide and is an industry leader in employee assessment and training. Manpower also provides a range of staffing solutions and engagement and consulting services worldwide under the subsidiary brands of Brook Street, Elan, The Empower Group and Jefferson Wells. More information on Manpower Inc. can be found at the Company's Web site, http://www.manpower.com.

This news release contains statements, including earning projections, that are forward-looking in nature and, accordingly, are subject to risks and uncertainties regarding the Company's expected future results. The Company's actual results may differ materially from those described or contemplated in the forward-looking statements. Factors that may cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statement can be found in the Company's reports filed with the SEC, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002, which information is incorporated herein by reference, and such other factors as may be described from time to time in the Company's SEC filings.

Manpower Inc. Results of Operations (In millions, except per share data)

-----% VARIANCE --------- AMOUNT CONSTANT 2003 2002 REPORTED CURRENCY -------------------(Unaudited) Systemwide sales (a) \$ 3,510.3 \$ 3,183.5 10.3% -----Revenue from services 3,203.2 2,885.9 11.0% 1.8% Cost of services 2,653.6 2,373.6 11.8% -----_____ Gross profit 549.6 512.3 7.3% -1.4% Selling and administrative expenses 470.8 435.1 8.2% 0.0% -------------Operating profit 78.8 77.2 2.0% -9.3% Interest and other expenses 9.4 11.3 -17.5% ---------------Earnings before income taxes 69.4 65.9 5.4% Provision for income taxes 25.6 25.4 1.2% ------------- Net earnings \$ 43.8 \$ 40.5 8.0% -5.0% ========= ========= Net earnings per share basic \$ 0.56 \$ 0.53 5.7%

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30 ========= Net earnings per share diluted \$ 0.56 \$ 0.52 7.7% -5.8% ======== ========= Weighted average shares basic 77.7 76.6 1.4% ========= ======== Weighted average shares diluted 78.8 77.4 1.8% =========

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(a) Systemwide sales represents revenue from our branch offices plus the sales activity of locations operating under a franchise agreement with us. Systemwide sales is calculated as follows:

Revenue from services	\$	3,203.2	\$	2,885.9
Less: Franchise fees		6.9		6.7
Add: Franchise sales		314.0		304.3
Systemwide sales	\$	3,510.3	\$	3,183.5
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Manpower Inc. Operating Unit Results (In millions)

THREE MONTHS **ENDED SEPTEMBER** 30 ----------------- % VARIANCE -------**AMOUNT** CONSTANT 2003 2002 REPORTED CURRENCY -------- -----(Unaudited) Revenues from services: United States (a) \$ 500.6 \$ 512.8 -2.4% -2.4% France 1,279.1 1,103.3 15.9% 1.3% EMEA 993.1 906.6 9.5% 0.1% Other **Operations** 430.4 363.2 18.5% 13.6% - -------- \$ 3,203.2 \$ 2,885.9 11.0% 1.8% ========= ========= **Operating** Unit Profit: United States \$ 11.0 \$ 12.4 -11.7% -11.7% France 51.3 40.6 26.4% 10.4% EMEA 17.3 28.5 -39.2% -44.5% 0ther **Operations** 7.6 2.7 177.5% 152.6% ----------87.2 84.2

Corporate

expenses 8.4 7.0 Amortization of other intangible assets -- ---- -----**Operating** profit 78.8 77.2 2.0% -9.3% Interest and other expenses (b) 9.4 11.3 ---------------Earnings before income taxes \$ 69.4 \$ 65.9 ======== ========

(a) Systemwide sales in the United States represents revenue from our branch offices plus the sales activity of locations operating under a franchise agreement with us.

Systemwide sales in the United States is calculated as follows:

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Systemwide sales	\$	756.4	\$	783.7
Add: Franchise sales		261.4		276.5
Less: Franchise fees		5.6		5.6
Revenue from services	\$	500.6	\$	512.8

(b) The components of interest and other expense (income) were:

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	\$	9.4	\$	11.3
Miscellaneous, net		(0.3)		1.8
Foreign exchange loss (gain)		0.6		(0.1)
Interest income		(1.5)		(1.9)
Interest expense	\$	10.6	\$	11.5

Manpower Inc. Results of Operations (In millions, except per share data)

ENDED SEPTEMBER 30 ----------% VARIANCE --------- AMOUNT CONSTANT 2003 2002 REPORTED CURRENCY -------------------(Unaudited) Systemwide sales (a) \$ 9,751.3 \$ 8,615.6 13.2% -----Revenue from services 8,895.3 7,772.8 14.4% 2.0% Cost of services 7,358.2 6,378.1 15.4% -----_____ Gross profit 1,537.1 1,394.7 10.2% -1.7% Selling and administrative expenses 1,368.3 1,247.0 9.7% -1.5% --------------**Operating** profit 168.8 147.7 14.3% -2.9% Interest and other expenses 27.2 28.9 -6.0% -------Earnings before income taxes 141.6 118.8 19.2% Provision for income taxes 53.8 45.7 17.7% -------------- Net earnings \$ 87.8 \$ 73.1 20.2% -1.2% ========= ========= Net earnings per share -

NINE MONTHS

basic \$ 1.13 \$ 0.96 17.7% ========= ======== Net earnings per share diluted \$ 1.12 \$ 0.94 19.1% -2.1% ========= ========= Weighted average shares basic 77.5 76.2 1.7% ======== ========= Weighted average shares diluted 78.4 77.6 1.0% ========= =========

(a) Systemwide sales represents revenue from our branch offices plus the sales activity of locations operating under a franchise agreement with us. Systemwide sales is calculated as follows:

Revenue from services	\$	8,895.3	\$	7,772.8
Less: Franchise fees		18.8		19.0
Add: Franchise sales		874.8		861.8
Systemwide sales	\$	9,751.3	\$	8,615.6
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Manpower Inc. Operating Unit Results (In millions)

NINE MONTHS **ENDED** SEPTEMBER 30 ------------------ % VARIANCE ------------**AMOUNT** CONSTANT 2003 2002 REPORTED CURRENCY ---------- -----(Unaudited) Revenues from services: United States (a) \$ 1,448.0 \$ 1,416.4 2.2% 2.2% France 3,405.7 2,813.7 21.0% 1.1% **EMEA** 2,830.7 2,500.9 13.2% -1.3% 0ther **Operations** 1,210.9 1,041.8 16.2% 12.0% ------- -------- \$ 8,895.3 \$ 7,772.8 14.4% 2.0% ========= ========= **Operating** Unit Profit: United States \$ 24.0 \$ 15.8 52.2% 52.2% France 120.1 95.5 25.8% 5.4% EMEA 34.7 56.2 -38.2% -45.7% 0ther **Operations** 16.5 2.5 528.6% 462.3% ---------------

195.3 170.0

Corporate expenses 26.5 22.2 Amortization of other intangible assets --0.1 ---------------**Operating** profit 168.8 147.7 14.3% -2.9% Interest and other expenses (b) 27.2 28.9 --------------Earnings before income taxes \$ 141.6 \$ 118.8 ========= =========

(a) Systemwide sales in the United States represents revenue from our branch offices plus the sales activity of locations operating under a franchise agreement with us. Systemwide sales in the United States is calculated as follows:

Systemwide sales	\$	2,171.7	\$	2,162.1
Add: Franchise sales		739.4		761.7
Less: Franchise fees		15.7		16.0
Revenue from services	\$	1,448.0	\$	1,416.4

(b) The components of interest and other expense (income) were:

Interest expense	\$	31.0	\$	31.9
Interest income		(6.0)		(6.6)
Foreign exchange gains		(0.9)		(0.8)
Miscellaneous, net		3.1		4.4
	\$	27.2	\$	28.9
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Manpower Inc. Consolidated Balance Sheets (In millions)

SEPT. 30 DEC. 31 2003 2002 -----(Unaudited) **ASSETS** CURRENT ASSETS: Cash and cash equivalents \$ 287.5 \$ 284.0 Accounts receivable, net 2,576.3 2,214.2 Prepaid expenses and other assets 76.7 76.0 Future income tax benefits 81.0 79.1 --------Total current assets 3,021.5 2,653.3 OTHER ASSETS: Goodwill and other intangible assets, net 563.1 545.7 Investments in licensees 64.8 60.5 Other assets 312.4 253.4 Total other assets 940.3 859.6 PROPERTY AND **EQUIPMENT:** Land, buildings, leasehold improvements and equipment 582.0 533.4 Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization 396.6 344.6 -----Net property and equipment 185.4 188.8 -----Total assets \$ 4,147.2 \$ 3,701.7

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LIABILITIES
    AND
SHAREHOLDERS'
   EQUITY
  CURRENT
LIABILITIES:
  Accounts
  payable $
  524.3 $
   447.0
  Employee
compensation
  payable
 115.3 96.2
  Accrued
 liabilities
372.3 295.7
  Accrued
  payroll
  taxes and
 insurance
 420.4 391.6
Value added
   taxes
  payable
 391.7 309.0
 Short-term
 borrowings
 and current
 maturities
of long-term
 debt 14.2
22.8 -----
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----- Total
  current
liabilities
  1,838.2
  1,562.3
   OTHER
LIABILITIES:
 Long-term
 debt 788.0
 799.0 Other
 long-term
liabilities
339.7 340.5
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Total other
 liabilities
  1,127.7
  1,139.5
SHAREHOLDERS'
  EQUITY:
Common stock
  0.9 0.9
 Capital in
 excess of
 par value
  1,714.9
  1,696.2
Accumulated
  deficit
   (209.7)
   (289.7)
Accumulated
   other
comprehensive
   income
   (loss)
   (41.0)
  (123.7)
  Treasury
 stock, at
cost (283.8)
(283.8) ----
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Total
shareholders'
equity
1,181.3
999.9 ---Total
liabilities
and
shareholders'
equity \$
4,147.2 \$
3,701.7

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Manpower Inc. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (In millions)

NINE MONTHS **ENDED** SEPTEMBER 30 ----------2003 2002 ------(Unaudited) CASH FLOWS FROM **OPERATING** ACTIVITIES: Net earnings \$ 87.8 \$ 73.1 Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities: Depreciation and amortization 46.5 48.9 Amortization of discount on convertible debentures 5.6 5.5 Deferred income taxes 1.8 3.0 Provision for doubtful accounts 14.4 15.2 Changes in operating assets and liabilities: Accounts receivable (186.4)(172.8)0ther assets (23.4) 26.2 0ther liabilities 149.4 71.0 --- Cash provided by operating activities 95.7 70.1 ------- CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING **ACTIVITIES:** Capital expenditures

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(38.9)
   (40.2)
Acquisitions
    of
 business,
net of cash
 acquired
   (3.6)
  (31.2)
 Proceeds
 from the
  sale of
 property
   and
 equipment
2.2 2.2 ---
 Cash used
    by
 investing
 activities
  (40.3)
(69.2) ----
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CASH FLOWS
   FROM
 FINANCING
ACTIVITIES:
   Net
 repayments
 of short-
   term
 facilities
 and long-
 term debt
   (80.7)
  (19.7)
 Proceeds
 from stock
 option and
 purchase
 plans 18.7
   30.4
 Repurchase
 of common
 stock --
   (30.7)
 Dividends
paid (7.8)
(7.6) -----
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 Cash used
    by
 financing
 activities
  (69.8)
(27.6) ----
. ,
 Effect of
 exchange
   rate
 changes on
 cash 17.9
17.5 -----
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 Change in
 cash and
   cash
equivalents
 3.5 (9.2)
 Cash and
   cash
equivalents,
 beginning
 of period
284.0 245.8
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--- Cash and cash equivalents, end of period \$ 287.5 \$ 236.6

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