

NEWPORT CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 24, 2003

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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*): **September 24, 2003**

**NEWPORT CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Nevada**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-1649**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-0849175**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1791 Deere Avenue, Irvine, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**92606**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(949) 863-3144**

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**Item 7. Exhibits.**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated September 24, 2003.

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

On September 24, 2003, Newport Corporation (the Registrant ) issued a press release updating the guidance that it previously provided with respect to its financial outlook for the third quarter of 2003. The press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

This information shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing by the Registrant under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**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.

**NEWPORT CORPORATION**

September 24, 2003

By:

/s/ JEFFREY B. COYNE

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Jeffrey B. Coyne  
Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary

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