

SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC
Form 8-K
April 21, 2003

**United States
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: April 16, 2003

SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC.

A Delaware Corporation

Commission File No. 1-8610

IRS Employer No. 43-1301883

175 E. Houston, San Antonio, Texas 78205

Telephone Number (210) 821-4105

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

Throughout this document, SBC Communications Inc. is referred to as we or SBC. We are a holding company whose subsidiaries and affiliates operate in the communications services industry. Our subsidiaries and affiliates provide wireline and wireless telecommunications services and equipment, and directory advertising both domestically and worldwide.

On March 27, 2003, the Commission advised registrants to use Item 9 to disclose information required under Item 12 until such time as the EDGAR filing system is updated. The registrant is furnishing the following information, including the exhibit, under Item 12:

The registrant announced on April 16, 2003, a change in its method of accounting for its directory advertising business and the impact of adopting Financial Accounting Standard No. 143. A text of the press release is attached as an exhibit and incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURE

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.

SBC Communications Inc.

/s/ Randall Stephenson

Randall Stephenson

SIGNATURE

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Senior Executive Vice
President
and Chief Financial Officer

April 18, 2003