

PHELPS DODGE CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 29, 2003

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Sections 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event  
reported): October 29, 2003

Phelps Dodge Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York	001-00082	13-1808503
_____ (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	_____ (Commission File Number)	_____ (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One North Central Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
(Zip Code)

(602) 366-8100  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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On October 29, 2003, Phelps Dodge Corporation issued a press release announcing financial results for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2003. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

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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.

Phelps Dodge Corporation

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(Registrant)

By: /s/ Ramiro G. Peru

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Name: Ramiro G. Peru  
Title: Senior Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 29, 2003

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<b><u>Exhibit Number</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press Release by Phelps Dodge Corporation dated October 29, 2003, announcing financial results for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2003.