

CASCADE CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 17, 2003

# 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): **December 10, 2003**

## CASCADE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Oregon**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-12557**

(Commission File Number)

**93-0136592**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2201 N.E. 201<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Fairview, Oregon 97024-9718**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(503) 669-6300**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are included with this report:

99.1 Press release issued on December 10, 2003.

99.2 Transcript of conference call held on December 10, 2003.

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

On December 10, 2003, Cascade Corporation issued a press release announcing results for its third fiscal quarter ended October 31, 2003, and held a conference call regarding the results. The press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 and the transcript is included as Exhibit 99.2 to this Form 8-K. This discussion, as well as the press release and the transcript, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

**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.

**Cascade Corporation**

By: */s/ JOSEPH G. POINTER*  
Joseph G. Pointer  
*Secretary*

Dated: December 17, 2003