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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): May 5, 2003

OCTEL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdictions of Commission

(I.R.S. employe

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Incorporation)

File Number

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Octel Corp., Global House, Bailey Lane, Manchester, UK M90 4AA (Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 011 - 44 -161- 498 - 8889

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Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.

On May 5, 2003, the Board of Directors of Octel Corp. declared a semi-annual dividend payable on the company's common stock, as further described in the press release filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 8-K, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit Index Item

99.1 Press Release, dated May 5, 2003

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

OCTEL CORP.

By: /s/ Paul W. Jennings

Name: Paul W. Jennings

Title: Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

Date: May 5, 2003

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