

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORP

Form 8-K

February 03, 2004

**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): **February 3, 2004**

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**EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**1-15525**  
(Commission  
file number)

**36-4316614**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Edwards Way, Irvine, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**92614**  
(Zip Code)

**(949) 250-2500**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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

(c) **Exhibits**

99.1 Press release, dated February 3, 2004, reporting Edwards financial results for the fourth quarter of 2003 and the year ended December 31, 2003.

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

The following information and the exhibit attached hereto are furnished pursuant to Item 12 Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 3, 2004, Edwards Lifesciences Corporation, a Delaware corporation ( Edwards ), issued a press release setting forth Edwards financial results for the fourth quarter of 2003 and the year ended December 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**SIGNATURES**

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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.

Date: February 3, 2004

**EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION**

By: */s/ Bruce P. Garren*  
Bruce P. Garren  
Corporate Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary

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