

CHARLES RIVER ASSOCIATES INC

Form 8-K

March 18, 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): **March 18, 2004**

## **CHARLES RIVER ASSOCIATES INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**000-24049**  
(Commission  
file number)

**04-2372210**  
(IRS employer  
identification no.)

**200 Clarendon Street, Boston, Massachusetts**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**02116**  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(617) 425-3000**

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

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On March 18, 2004, we issued a press release reporting our financial results for our fiscal quarter ended February 20, 2004. A copy of the press release is set forth as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**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.

**CHARLES RIVER ASSOCIATES INCORPORATED**

Dated: March 18, 2004

By:                   /s/ James C. Burrows  
James C. Burrows  
President and Chief Executive Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                 |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| 99.1          | Press release dated March 18, 2004 |