OCTEL CORP Form 8-K August 14, 2003

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): August 13, 2003

OCTEL CORP. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-13879 98-0181725 (State or other jurisdictions of Commission (I.R.S. employer Incorporation) File Number identification number)

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 _____

Item 5. Other Events

On August 13, 2003, the Board of Directors of Octel Corp., a Delaware corporation, announced the resumption of Octel's share buy-back program, as further described in the press release which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

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99.1 Press Release, dated August 13, 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: August 14, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description

99.1 Press Release, dated August 13, 2003