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	KING SYSTEM, INC.
(Exact name of registre	ant as specified in its charter)
Wa	ashington
(State on other inni	adiation of incomparation)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-20288 (Commission File Number)

91-1422237 IRS Employer Identification No.

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1301 A Street

Tacoma, WA 98402

(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (253) 305-1900

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Item 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL RESULTS

On January 29, 2004, we issued a press release announcing our full year and fourth quarter 2003 financial results. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 29, 2004 announcing Full Year and Fourth Quarter 2003 Financial Results.

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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.

Dated: January 29, 2004

COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM, INC.

By: /s/ Melanie J. Dressel

Melanie J. Dressel

Chief Executive Officer

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