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Form 8-K
September 02, 2003

UNITED STATES
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): September 2, 2003

ADE CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Massachusetts ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 0-26714 ----- (Commission File Number) | 04-2441829 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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80 Wilson Way
Westwood, Massachusetts 02090

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(781) 467-3500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On September 2, 2003, ADE Corporation issued a press release reporting its financial results for the quarter ended July 31, 2003. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. ----- | Description ----- |
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| 99.1 | First Quarter 2004 Earnings Release dated September 2, 2003. |

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 thereunto duly authorized.

ADE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Brian C. James

Brian C. James
Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief
Financial Officer

Date: September 2, 2003