

SHAW COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 6-K

December 12, 2003

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**Form 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of December, 2003

**Shaw Communications Inc.**

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*(Translation of registrant's name into English)*

**Suite 900, 630 3rd Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2P 4L4 (403) 750-4500**

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*(Address of principal executive offices)*

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Form 20-F

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Yes

No

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant, Shaw Communications Inc., has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 12, 2003  
Shaw Communications Inc.

By:  
/s/ R.D. Rogers

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R.D. Rogers  
Sr. V.P., Chief Financial Officer  
Shaw Communications Inc.

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**NEWS RELEASE**

**REFINANCING CDN \$250 MILLION STRUCTURED NOTES**

**Calgary, Alberta December 12, 2003** Shaw Communications announced today that it will be using its existing bank facilities to repay the CDN \$250 million of structured notes due December 15, 2003.

Shaw Communications Inc. is a diversified Canadian communications company whose core business is providing broadband cable television, Internet and satellite direct-to-home ( DTH ) services to approximately 2.9 million customers. Shaw is traded on the Toronto and New York stock exchanges (Symbol: TSX SJR.B, NYSE SJR).

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