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KNIGHT TRADING GROUP INC Form 8-K October 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): October 14, 2003

KNIGHT TRADING GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction

001-14223 (Commission 22-3689303 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.

525 Washington Boulevard, Jersey City, NJ 07310

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(201) 222-9400

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(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Financial Statements

Not required

b. Pro forma Financial Information

Not required

c. Exhibits

Exhibit No.

Description

99.1

Press Release of Knight Trading Group, Inc. issued October 14, 2003.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 14, 2003, the registrant issued a press release announcing that it has agreed to acquire the business of Donaldson & Co., Incorporated, a privately held firm offering soft dollar and commission recapture programs to institutions, in a cash transaction.

The Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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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 s duly authorized signatory.

Dated: October 14, 2003

KNIGHT TRADING GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ John H. Bluher

Name: John H. Bluher

Title: Executive Vice President,

General Counsel and

Secretary

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99.1 Press Release of Knight Trading Group, Inc. issued on October 14, 2003.