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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 23, 2002

FLEMING COMPANIES, INC.
-----(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Oklahoma 1-8140 48-0

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer

(972) 906-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

(a) On October 23, 2002, Fleming issued a press release reporting its financial results for the third fiscal quarter of 2002. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein. A slide presentation relating to Fleming's financial results was made available to investors on Fleming's website in preparation for a scheduled investor teleconference and webcast on October 23, 2002 at 8:30 a.m. EDT. A copy

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of the slide presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated by reference herein.

(b) Exhibits.

Number

99.1 Press Release dated October 23, 2002.

99.2 Slide presentation.

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.

FLEMING COMPANIES, INC.

By: /s/ Neal J. Rider

Neal J. Rider

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

Date: October 23, 2002

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