

BANKRATE INC  
Form 8-K  
January 31, 2003

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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) January 29, 2003**

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**BANKRATE, INC.**

(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Florida**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**0-25681**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**65-0423422**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**11811 U.S. Highway One  
Suite 101  
North Palm Beach, Florida**

**33408**  
(zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (561) 630-2400**

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**Item 5.**

On January 29, 2003, Bankrate, Inc. issued a press release announcing that on January 28, 2003, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit affirmed the dismissal of a shareholders' class action suit against Company and certain of its officers and directors, its auditor, and its underwriters in its entirety.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

None.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

None.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Text of press release of Bankrate, Inc. dated January 29, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

**BANKRATE, INC.**

/s/ ROBERT J. DEFRANCO

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Robert J. DeFranco

Senior Vice President  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 31, 2003

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit**

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