

BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS INC  
Form 8-K  
September 30, 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 30, 2003**

**BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Texas**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-10560**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**74-2211011**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**3000 Technology Drive, Angleton, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77515**  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(979) 849-6550**

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Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following material is furnished as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Exhibit 99.1</b>	<b>Press release dated September 30, 2003</b>

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

This information, furnished under this Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure, is intended to be provided under Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition, in accordance with U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Release No. 33-8216.

On September 30, 2003, Benchmark Electronics, Inc. issued a press release reaffirming guidance for the quarter ended September 30, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is hereby incorporated herein by reference. The information in this Form 8-K is being furnished under Item 9 and Item 12 and shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section, nor shall such information 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 a filing.

S I G N A T U R E

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.

BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS, INC.

Dated: September 30, 2003

By: /s/ DONALD E. NIGBOR

Exhibit 99.1

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Donald E. Nigbor  
Chief Executive Officer