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PENTON MEDIA INC Form 8-K February 04, 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): February 3, 2003

Delaware 1-14337 36-2875386

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

1300 East Ninth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44114

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 216-696-7000

Item 5. Other Events.

On February 3, 2002, Penton Media, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it expects a weaker fourth quarter than the guidance issued on November 1, 2002. In addition, the Company announced that it had finalized the sale of various non-strategic assets. The press release is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

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

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press release dated February 3, 2003, announcing that
	the Company expects a weaker fourth quarter than the
	guidance issued on November 1, 2002 and the sale of

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various non-strategic assets.

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.

Penton Media, Inc.

By: /s/ Preston L. Vice

Name: Preston L. Vice

Title: Senior Vice President and Corporate Secretary

Date: February 3, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1	Press	release	dated	February	3,	2003.	