

ACCENTURE LTD  
Form 8-K  
September 17, 2003

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

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**Form 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 17, 2003

**ACCENTURE LTD**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-16565**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**98-0341111**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**Cedar House**

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**41 Cedar Avenue**

**Hamilton HM12, Bermuda**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(441) 296-8262**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure**

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On September 17, 2003, Accenture issued a press release providing a preliminary estimate of results for the fourth quarter and full fiscal year ended August 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

In the attached press release Accenture discloses free cash flow, defined as operating cash flow net of property and equipment additions. Management believes that by providing more visibility on free cash flow and reconciling to operating cash flow, Accenture provides another consistent metric from which the quality of its business may be monitored.

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

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated September 17, 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 thereunto duly authorized.

**ACCENTURE LTD**

By: /s/ DOUGLAS G. SCRIVNER

Name: Douglas G. Scrivner  
Title: General Counsel and  
Secretary

Date: September 17, 2003