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HAUSER INC
Form 8-K
April 08, 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): April 1, 2003

HAUSER, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware | 0-17174 | 84-0926801 |
| ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | ----- (Commission File Number) | ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

840 Apollo Street, Suite 209
El Segundo, California

(Address of principal
executive offices)

90245

Zip Code

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (310) 648-7881

Registrant's Former Address: 20710 S. Alameda Street
Long Beach, California 90810-1107

Item 3. Bankruptcy or Receivership.

On April 1, 2003, Hauser, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and its wholly owned subsidiaries (collectively, the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries are referred to as the "Debtors") filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California (the "Bankruptcy Court") (Case Nos. LA 03-18788-BB, LA 03-18795-BB, LA 03-18798-BB and LA 03-18802-BB). Each of the Debtors remains in possession of their assets and properties, and continues to operate their businesses, as debtors-in-possession under the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code.

On April 1, 2003, the Company issued a press release relating to the foregoing, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is

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incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated April 1, 2003.

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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.

HAUSER, INC.

Dated: April 7, 2003

By: /s/ Kenneth C. Cleveland

Name: Kenneth C. Cleveland
Title: President and Chief
Executive Officer

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| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated April 1, 2003. |