

VERITAS SOFTWARE CORP /DE/

Form 8-K

October 22, 2003

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**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): **October 22, 2003**

**VERITAS Software Corporation**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

|                                                   |                             |                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Delaware                                          | 000-26247                   | 77-0507675                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

|                                               |               |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 350 Ellis Street<br>Mountain View, California | 94043         |
| (Address of principal executive<br>offices)   | (Zip<br>Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (650) 527-8000

Not applicable

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

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(c) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Exhibit Title or Description</b>                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.01                     | Press release dated October 22, 2003 announcing financial results of VERITAS Software Corporation for the quarter ended September 30, 2003. |

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

On October 22, 2003, VERITAS Software Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2003. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.01 to this report.

In accordance with General Instruction B.6 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.01, shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

VERITAS Software Corporation

Date: October 22, 2003

By: /s/ Edwin J. Gillis

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Edwin J. Gillis  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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