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December 12, 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: December 11, 2003
(Date of earliest event reported)

TEMPLE-INLAND INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	001-08634 (Commission File Number)	75-1903917 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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1300 South MoPac Expressway, Austin, Texas 78746
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(512) 434-5800
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by Gaylord Chemical Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Temple-Inland Inc., on December 11, 2003, announcing the agreement in principle to settle all claims, including claims for compensatory and punitive damages, arising from the October 23, 1995 explosion of a rail tank car at the Gaylord Chemical plant in Bogalusa, Louisiana.

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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TEMPLE-INLAND INC.

Date: December 11, 2003

By: /s/ M. Richard Warner

Name: M. Richard Warner
Title: President

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