

COLLINS INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
October 10, 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): October 10, 2003

COLLINS INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Missouri

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-12619

43-0985160

Commission File Number

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

15 Compound Drive, Hutchinson, Kansas

67502-4349

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (620) 663-5551

Not applicable

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

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 10, 2003, Collins Industries, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the Company will repurchase up to 1,100,000 shares of its common stock currently outstanding, through a Modified Dutch Auction Issuer Tender Offer. A copy of the press release dated October 10, 2003 is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c.) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated October 10, 2003.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

COLLINS INDUSTRIES, INC.

Dated: October 10, 2003

By

/s/ Larry W. Sayre

Larry W. Sayre, Vice President of Finance and  
Chief Financial Officer

(Signing on behalf of the registrant and as  
principal accounting officer)