

ADVANCED MAGNETICS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 20, 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): **November 20, 2003 (November 19, 2003)**

**ADVANCED MAGNETICS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**Commission File No. 0-14732**

**04-2742593**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**61 Mooney Street**

**Cambridge, Massachusetts**  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

**02138**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(617) 497-2070**

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On November 19, 2003, Advanced Magnetics, Inc. announced that two new members have joined the Company's Board of Directors: Mark Skaletsky, Chairman, President and CEO of Essential Therapeutics, Inc. and Theodore I. Steinman, MD, Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**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.

ADVANCED MAGNETICS, INC.

By: /s/ James A. Matheson  
Name: James A. Matheson  
Title: Vice President of Finance

Dated: November 20, 2003

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated November 19, 2003