

ESTERLINE TECHNOLOGIES CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 23, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

May 22, 2003

Date of Report  
(Date of earliest event reported)

**ESTERLINE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-06357

13-2595091

(State or other  
jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File No.)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

10800 NE 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Bellevue, Washington 98004

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(425) 453-9400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 5. Other Events

On May 22, 2003, Esterline Technologies Corporation issued a press release announcing it had entered into an agreement to purchase all of the outstanding capital stock of UK-based Weston Group from The Roxboro Group Plc. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The press release should be read in conjunction with the note regarding forward-looking statements, which is included in the text of the press release.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by Esterline Technologies Corporation, dated May 22, 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.

Date: May 22, 2003

ESTERLINE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Robert D. George  
Name: Robert D. George  
Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,  
Secretary and Treasurer

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