

LABRANCHE & CO INC  
Form 8-K  
April 28, 2004

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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### CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **April 27, 2004**

## LaBRANCHE & CO INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-15251**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**13-4064735**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Exchange Plaza, New York, New York, 10006**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**10006**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 425-1144**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)



**Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.**

In accordance with the disclosure requirements of Regulation G, LaBranche & Co Inc. (the Company) is providing a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures included in the Company's 2003 Annual Report to Stockholders (the Annual Report). In its Annual Report, the Company disclosed profits before non-operating charges and non-recurring items of \$22.5 million, or \$0.36 per share. The Company has reconciled these non-GAAP financial measures to its reported operating results for the year ended December 31, 2003. A copy of this reconciliation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

None.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

None.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures.

All other Items of this report are inapplicable.

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.

LABRANCHE & CO INC.

Date: April 27, 2004

By: /s/ Harvey S. Traison  
Name: Harvey S. Traison  
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>                  |
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| 99.1               | Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures. |