TOPPS CO INC Form 8-K April 08, 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: April 8, 2003

The Topps Company, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-15817 95-1567322 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File No.) (I.R.S. Employer of corporation) Identification No.)

One Whitehall, New York, NY 10004
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 376-0300

N/A

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

Item 5. Other Events

The Topps Company, Inc. hereby incorporates by reference herein Exhibit 99.0 reflecting the historical restatement of its business segment information.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired: None
- (b) Pro forma financial information: None
- (c) Exhibits:
 - 99.0 Historical segment data

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 hereunto duly authorized.

The Topps Company, Inc. Registrant

By: /s/ Catherine Jessup

Catherine Jessup Vice President, CFO

Date: April 8, 2003

Exhibit 99.0

For Immediate Release

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HISTORICAL SEGMENT DATA

Fourth Quarter	Thirteen weeks ended March March 1, 2003 2, 2002 (In thousands of dollars)	
Net Sales		
Confectionery Entertainment	32,323 33,362	32,221 27,801
Total	\$65,685 ======	\$60,022 =====
Contributed Margin		
Confectionery Entertainment	11,135 10,616	10,090 5,719
Total	\$21,751 ======	\$15,809 =====
Third Quarter	Thirteen weeks ended Nov Dec 30, 2002 1, 2001	
	(In thousands of dollars)	
Net Sales		
Confectionery Entertainment	29,214 37,442	30,656 41,396
Total	\$66,656 =====	\$72,052 =====
Contributed Margin		
Confectionery Entertainment	9,808 9,602	10,214 9,691
Total	\$19,410 =====	\$19,905 =====

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Second Quarter	30 , 2002	1, 2001
	(In thousands	of dollars)
Net Sales		
Confectionery Entertainment	42,248 27,751	44,442 36,772
Total	\$69,999 =====	\$81,214 ======
Contributed Margin		
Confectionery Entertainment	15,138 7,492	16,841 15,740
Total	\$22,630 =====	\$32,581 ======
	Thirteen weeks ended May June	
First Quarter	31, 2002	2, 2001
	(In thousands of dollars)	
Net Sales		
Confectionery	43,080	44,808
Entertainment	44,659	42,084
Total	\$87 , 739	\$86,892 =====
Contributed Margin		
Confectionery Entertainment	16,020 11,603	17,735 16,314
Total	\$27,623 ======	\$34 , 049
	Full year ended	
Full Year	March 1, 2003 (In thousands	March 2, 2002 of dollars)
Net Sales		
Confectionery Entertainment	146,865 143,214	152,127 148,053
Total	\$290,079 ======	\$300,180 ======

Contributed Margin

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Total	\$91,414	\$102,344
Entertainment	39,313	47,464
Confectionery	52,101	54,880