

CSP INC /MA/  
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UNITED STATES

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report: November 12, 2003

CSP Incorporated

(Exact name of the registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number 0-10843

**Massachusetts**

(State or jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**04-2441294**

(IRS Employer Identification  
number)

**43 Manning Road, Billerica, Massachusetts**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**01821-3901**

(Zip Code)

**(978) 663-7598**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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CSP Inc.

Item Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release announcing fourth quarter and year to date financial results, issued

by CSP Inc. on November 12, 2003.

Item Regulation FD Disclosure (including Item 12 information).

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In accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission Release No. 33-8216, the following information, intended to be furnished under "Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition," is instead furnished under this "Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure."

On November 12, 2003, CSP Inc issued a press release announcing financial results for the fourth quarter and year to date for 2003. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

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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.

CSP INC.

November 12, 2003

/s/Gary W. Levine

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Gary W. Levine, Vice President-Finance and Principal Accounting Officer

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**Exhibit 99.1**

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CSP INC. REPORTS FOURTH-QUARTER AND  
FISCAL 2003 YEAR-END FINANCIAL RESULTS

BILLERICA, MA, November 12, 2003 - CSP Inc. (NASDAQ: CSPI), a provider of eBusiness solutions, IT systems integration services and dense cluster computing systems, today reported financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal 2003 year ended September 30, 2003.

For the fourth quarter of fiscal 2003, CSP Inc. reported sales of \$11.0 million compared with \$7.6 million for the year-earlier quarter. The Company reported a fourth-quarter net loss of \$445,000, or \$(0.13) per share, compared with a net loss of \$3.7 million, or \$(1.06) per share, for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2002. During the fourth-quarter 2003 the Company recorded an impairment charge for goodwill of \$480,000. The fourth-quarter 2002 net loss includes a non-cash charge of \$3.3 million relating to the establishment of a valuation allowance against its deferred tax asset.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2003, the Company reported sales of \$32.5 million, compared with sales of \$28.1 million for fiscal 2002. For fiscal 2003, the Company reported a net loss of \$1.4 million, or \$(0.39) per share. This compares with net loss of \$5.7 million, or \$(1.61) per share, for the prior year.

Chairman, President and CEO Alexander R. Lupinetti stated, "We achieved several key accomplishments in the fourth quarter, including winning a major multicomputer defense contract and taking actions to position MODCOMP for growth when IT spending begins to rebound."

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As we previously announced, during the quarter we won a multimillion-dollar contract from Lockheed Martin Systems Integration to produce our advanced Series 2000 MultiComputers for the design and development phase of the next-generation radar in the U.S. Navy's E-2C Hawkeye aircraft," stated Lupinetti. This next-generation radar is slated to replace the Hawkeye's current airborne radar system. During the design and development phase, Lockheed Martin is scheduled to produce five radar systems that the Navy will use for qualification, reliability and flight-testing. The Navy then plans a full-scale production program to outfit all 75 aircraft in the E-2C fleet by 2020.

"Lockheed Martin chose our Series 2000 MultiComputers because they deliver the high-speed processing and mission-critical performance that make them ideally suited to the U.S. Navy's exacting specifications," continued Lupinetti. "We are greatly encouraged that our multicomputers were chosen for this important program, and we continue to move forward in the acquisition process on additional defense-related opportunities for our Linux-based multicomputers."

"At our MODCOMP Division, the integration with Technisource Hardware has been completed," added Lupinetti. "Technisource, a reseller of software and hardware products for IT infrastructure requirements and a provider of systems integration services, now operates as the Systems and Solutions Division of MODCOMP. During the quarter, that division signed three new reseller agreements. We will offer security appliances from CyberGuard and SteelCloud, both technology leaders in network security, and provide turn-key CRM integration and customization

services for TeamScope Software, a CRM software provider."

"We expect that our domestic expertise in high-value IT systems integration provided by our newly created Systems and Solutions Division will enable us to capitalize on opportunities created by the trend toward open IT systems. To this end, we expect to incrementally add sales force professionals as the year progresses. We are cautiously optimistic as we enter fiscal 2004 with improved prospects for sales growth and a lower cost structure across the organization," concluded Lupinetti.

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#### Safe Harbor Statement

The Company wishes to take advantage of the 'Safe Harbor' provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 with respect to statements that may be deemed to be forward-looking under the Act. Such forward-looking statements may include, but are not limited to, the company's contract with Lockheed Martin for the U.S. Navy's E-2C Hawkeye aircraft, the success of new reseller agreements for MODCOMP, the ability to capitalize on opportunities created by the trend toward open systems in IT, the incremental addition of sales force professionals at MODCOMP, and improved prospects for sales growth. The Company cautions that numerous factors could cause actual results to differ materially from any forward-looking statements made by the Company. Such risks include general economic conditions, market factors, competitive factors and pricing pressures, and others described in the Company's filings with the SEC. Please refer to the section on forward-looking statements included in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### About CSP Inc.

Based in Billerica, Massachusetts and founded in 1968, CSP Inc. (NASDAQ: CSPI) and its subsidiaries develop and market Internet software for e-commerce solutions, image processing software, network management integration services, and high-performance computer systems. The MultiComputer Division supplies high-performance Linux cluster systems for a broad array of defense applications, including radar, sonar and surveillance signal processing. The Company's MODCOMP, Inc. subsidiary, founded in 1970, is a leading provider of Internet software solutions and systems integration. MODCOMP works with third parties to develop customized application solutions in the global e-commerce markets and has offices in the U.S., U.K., and Germany. More information about CSP is available on the company's Web site at [www.cspi.com](http://www.cspi.com). To learn more about MODCOMP, Inc., consult [www.modcomp.com](http://www.modcomp.com). More information about Scanalytics, Inc., is available at [www.scanalytics.com](http://www.scanalytics.com).

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CSP INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS  
(Amounts in thousands, except par value)

	September 30, <u>2003</u>	September 30, <u>2002</u>
	(Unaudited)	
<u>Assets</u>		
Current assets:		
Cash and short-term investments	\$10,494	\$15,826
Accounts receivable, net	6,209	2,500
Inventories	2,034	2,834
Other current assets	<u>1,687</u>	<u>1,133</u>
Total current assets	20,424	22,293
Property, equipment and improvements, net	944	1,182
Other assets:	<u>4,949</u>	<u>2,287</u>
Total assets	<u>\$26,317</u>	<u>\$25,762</u>
<u>Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</u>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$6,375</u>	<u>\$4,081</u>
Total current liabilities	6,375	4,081
Deferred compensation and retirement plans	8,010	7,373
Shareholders' equity	<u>11,932</u>	<u>14,308</u>

Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$26,317</u>	<u>\$25,762</u>
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CSP INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
 UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS  
 (Amounts in thousands, except for per share data)

***/-For the three months ended-//-For the twelve months ended-/***

	Sept. 30, <u>2003</u>	Sept. 30, <u>2002</u>	Sept. 30, <u>2003</u>	Sept. 30, <u>2002</u>
Sales:				
Systems	\$1,353	\$1,082	\$5,488	\$7,531
Service and system integration	8,996	5,841	24,499	17,226
E-business software	240	346	1,186	1,811
Other software	<u>373</u>	<u>337</u>	<u>1,342</u>	<u>1,543</u>



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Total sales	10,962	7,606	32,515	28,111
Cost of Sales:				
Systems	620	773	2,672	4,988
Service and systems integration	7,367	4,451	19,736	13,450
E-business software	103	64	614	915
Other software	<u>81</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>425</u>
Total cost of sales	<u>8,171</u>	<u>5,368</u>	<u>23,305</u>	<u>19,778</u>
Gross profit	2,791	2,238	9,210	8,333
Operating expenses:				
Engineering and development	821	946	3,543	3,737
Selling, general & administrative	<u>3,085</u>	<u>1,951</u>	<u>8,675</u>	<u>8,316</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>3,906</u>	<u>2,897</u>	<u>12,218</u>	<u>12,053</u>
Operating loss	(1,115)	(659)	(3,008)	(3,720)
Other income(expense):				
Other income	<u>64</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>1,456</u>	<u>348</u>
Total other income, net	64	180	1,456	348
Income (loss) before income taxes	(1,051)	(479)	(1,552)	(3,372)
Income tax expense (benefit)	<u>(606)</u>	<u>3,251</u>	<u>(168)</u>	<u>2,291</u>
<b>Net loss</b>	<u>\$(445)</u>	<u>\$(3,730)</u>	<u>\$(1,384)</u>	<u>\$(5,663)</u>
Net loss per share - basic and diluted	<u>\$(0.13)</u>	<u>\$(1.06)</u>	<u>\$(0.39)</u>	<u>\$(1.61)</u>
Weighted average shares outstanding - basic	<u>3,537</u>	<u>3,526</u>	<u>3,534</u>	<u>3,524</u>
And diluted				

