

CRANE CO /DE/
Form 8-K
January 23, 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 (Date of earliest event reported): JANUARY 23, 2003

CRANE CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-1657
(Commission File Number)

13-1952290
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

100 First Stamford Place, Stamford, CT.
(Address of principal executive offices)

06902
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(203)363-7300**

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

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release of Crane Co. dated January 23, 2003

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Crane Co.

/s/ J. ATKINSON NANO

Vice President, Controller

Date: January 23, 2003