

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

[x] PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF
1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported) August 28, 2003

Commission file number 333-76723

SIMMONS COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

06-1007444

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Concourse Parkway, Suite 800, Atlanta, Georgia

(Address of principal executive offices)

30328-6188

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (770) 512-7700

Item 9. Regulation FD

The Company, working with its advisors, has initiated an exploratory process to evaluate a potential change in the ownership of the Company. However, no assurances can be given that a proposed transaction or transactions will be completed or will be completed on terms favorable to the Company.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, Simmons Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereto duly authorized.

SIMMONS COMPANY

By: /s/ William S. Creekmuir
 William S. Creekmuir
 Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 29, 2003