

UNITED STATES  
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 3, 2003

1-4422  
(Commission File Number.)

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ROLLINS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 51-0068479  
(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)  
incorporation or organization)

2170 Piedmont Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia  
(Address of principal executive offices)

30324  
(Zip Code)

(404) 888-2000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 5. Other Events.

On January 3, 2003, Rollins, Inc., a nationwide consumer services company (NYSE Ticker Symbol - ROL), reported that during its fourth quarter ended December 31, 2002 it had purchased for cash 46,500 shares of its \$1 par value common stock.

ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

( c ) Exhibits.

(99.1) The Registrant's Press Release dated January 3, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

ROLLINS, INC.

Date: January 7, 2003

By: /s/ Gary W. Rollins

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Gary W. Rollins  
Chief Executive Officer, President  
and Chief Operating Officer

Date: January 7, 2003

By: /s/ Harry J. Cynkus

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Harry J. Cynkus  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ROLLINS, INC. REPORTS STOCK BUY-BACK

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, January 3, 2003: Rollins, Inc., a nationwide consumer services company (NYSE Ticker Symbol - ROL), reported that during its fourth quarter ended December 31, 2002 it had purchased for cash 46,500 shares of its \$1 par value common stock.

Rollins, Inc. is one of the nation's largest consumer services companies. Through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Orkin Exterminating Company, Inc., the Company provides essential pest control services and protection against termite damage, rodents and insects to approximately 1.6 million customers in the United States, Canada and Mexico from over 400 locations. You can learn more about Orkin by visiting our Web sites at [www.orkin.com](http://www.orkin.com) and [www.rollinscorp.com](http://www.rollinscorp.com).

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