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): February 17, 2004

1-4422 (Commission File Number.)

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)

ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

(99.1) The Registrant's Press Release dated February 17, 2004.

ITEM 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 17, 2004, Rollins, Inc., a premier North American consumer services company (NYSE Ticker Symbol - ROL), today reported unaudited financial results for its fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 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: February 17, 2004 By: /s/ Gary W. Rollins

Gary W. Rollins

Chief Executive Officer, President and Chief Operating Officer

Date: February 17, 2004 By: /s/ Harry J. Cynkus

Harry J. Cynkus Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ROLLINS, INC. REPORTS FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL-YEAR FINANCIAL RESULTS

- 16th consecutive quarter of improved earnings results.
- o Net Income up 60.6% to \$6.0 million for the fourth quarter.
- o Revenue increased 3.0% for the quarter.
- o Earnings Per Share rose \$.20 to \$.80 for the year, a 33.3% increase.
- o Cash and Marketable Securities increased 112.5% to \$81.4 million

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, February 17, 2004: Rollins, Inc. (NYSE:ROL), a premier North American consumer services company, today reported unaudited financial results for its fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2003.

The Company reported an increase in net income of 60.6% to \$6.0 million or \$0.13 per diluted share for the fourth quarter compared to \$3.7 million or \$0.08 per diluted share for the same period in 2002. Net income for the quarter included gains from the sale of assets of \$1.0 million net of tax, or \$0.02 per share, which was partially offset by a year-to-date adjustment in the effective state income tax rate of \$0.3 million. Revenue for the quarter grew 3.0% to \$158.5 million compared to \$153.9 million for the quarter ended December \$1, 2002.

Net income for the year climbed 36.2% to \$36.9 million or \$0.80 per diluted share compared to net income of \$27.1 million or \$0.60 per diluted share for 2002. Revenues increased to \$677.0 million for the year compared to \$665.4 million for the prior year.

Rollins' balance sheet showed marked improvement with total assets increasing to \$352.8 million and stockholder's equity growth to \$139.9 million. The Company ended the year with cash and marketable securities of \$81.4 million, up 112.5% over last year.

Gary W. Rollins, President and Chief Executive Officer of Rollins, Inc. stated, "We are very pleased with the progress the Company continued to make during our fourth quarter, which has traditionally been our slowest quarter. The overall improvement in revenue and net income results for the quarter and full year reflect the actions Orkin has taken to emphasize sales growth and productivity improvement. Our strong cash flow allowed us to make a voluntary cash contribution of \$9.8 million to the pension fund in the fourth quarter bringing our total contribution to \$14.8 million for the year, strengthening the funding of the plan."

Mr. Rollins continued, "Our new sales and marketing organization is having a positive impact for our Company. As an example, in the summer of 2003, we began testing our mosquito control program in the Northern U.S. and Canada. The West Nile virus continues to spread and consumers are increasingly concerned about its potential health risks. Orkin is working with various health and government officials to offer this service including the Canadian provincial authorities in the southwestern and northeastern regions of Ontario."

"Additionally, our Gold Medal Program was introduced this past year, which provides our high-end commercial customers with a comprehensive service program to meet their special needs. The food manufacturing and processing industry has very specific reporting and regulatory requirements that Orkin is uniquely capable of providing. We expect this comprehensive service offering will play an important role in our commercial growth in the future."

Mr. Rollins concluded, "Everyone at Rollins and Orkin is excited about the opportunities that we have to grow our businesses while improving profitability. We will continue to introduce sales and service initiatives to increase our revenue and improve productivity during 2004."

Rollins, Inc. is one of the nation's largest consumer services companies. Through its wholly owned subsidiary, Orkin, 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 and www.rollins.com. You can also find this and other news releases at www.rollins.com by accessing the news releases button.

CAUTION CONCERNING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The above release contains statements that constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The actual results of the Company could differ materially from those indicated by the forward-looking statements because of various risks and uncertainties, including without limitation, general economic conditions; market risk; changes in industry practices or technologies; the degree of success of the Company's pest and termite process reforms and pest control selling and

treatment methods; the Company's ability to identify potential acquisitions; climate and weather trends; competitive factors and pricing practices; the cost reduction benefits of the corporate restructuring may not be as great as expected or eliminated positions may have to be reinstated in the future; potential increases in labor costs; uncertainties of litigation; and changes in various government laws and regulations, including environmental regulations. All of the foregoing risks and uncertainties are beyond the ability of the Company to control, and in many cases the Company cannot predict the risks and uncertainties that could cause its actual results to differ materially from those indicated by the forward-looking statements.

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2002			2003		
At December	t December 31		(Unaudited)		
(Unaudited)					
<s> ASSETS</s>	<c></c>	<c></c>		<c></c>	
38,315	Cash and Short-Term Investments	\$	59,540	\$	
•	Marketable Securities		21,866		
0	Trade Receivables, Net		48,471		
48,671	Materials and Supplies		9,837		
10,662	Deferred Income Taxes		21,799		
20,035	Other Current Assets		7,414		
9,470					
127,153	Current Assets		168,927		
	Equipment and Property, Net		35 , 836		
38,880	Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets		102,831		
107,899	Deferred Income Taxes		20,201		
44,406	Other Assets		24,964		
0	Other Assets		24,504		
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318,338	Total Assets	\$	352 , 759	\$	
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LIABILITIES					
	Accounts Payable	\$	12,290	\$	
12,138	Accrued Insurance		13,050		
11,740	Accrued Payroll		31,019		
29,554	Unearned Revenue		46,007		
43,049	Other Current Liabilities		39,443		
34,312	Onice darrone graphiness				
	Current Liabilities				
130,793	Carrent Diabitities		141,809		
06.055	Long-Term Accrued Liabilities		71,018		
96,855					
	Total Liabilities		212,827		
227,648					

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STOCKHOLDER	S' EQUITY			
44,799	Common Stock		45,157	
•	Retained Earnings and Other Equity		94,775	
45,891				
	Total Stockholders' Equity		139,932	
90,690	Total Stockholders Equity		139,932	
318,338	Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$	352 , 759	\$
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ROLLINS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED INCOME FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER AND TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31

(In thousands except per share data)

<table> <caption> Months</caption></table>		Fourt	Twelve			
2002 (Unaudited	1)		2002 (Unaudited)	2003 (Unaudited)		
<s> REVENU 665,425</s>		<c> \$ 158,524</c>	<c> \$ 153,871</c>	<c></c>		
COSTS	AND EXPENSES					
361,318 21,635 238,180 762 (196)	Cost of Services Provided Depreciation and Amortization Sales, General and Administrative (Gain)/Loss on Sales of Assets Interest (Income)/Expense	4,921 58,599 (1,664)	56,380	20,179 236,514 (1,700)		
621 , 699	L COSTS AND EXPENSES	148,391	147,862	616,983		
INCOME 43,726	BEFORE INCOME TAXES	10,133	6,009	60,030		
PROVIS 16,616	SION FOR INCOME TAXES	4,151	2,284	23,112		

NET INCOME 27,110	\$ 5 , 982	3 , 725	36,918	\$
EARNINGS PER SHARE - BASIC 0.60	\$ 0.13	0.08	0.82	\$
EARNINGS PER SHARE - DILUTED 0.60	\$ 0.13	0.08	0.80	\$
AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING - BASIC 45,021	45,130	44,782	45,069	
AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING - DILUTED 45,409	46,313	45 , 492	46,206	

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ROLLINS, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31 (In thousands) (Unaudited)

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2002			
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Operating Activities		0.5 0.4 0	_
Net Income	\$	36,918	\$
27,110 Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash			
Provided by Operating Activities:			
Depreciation and Amortization		20,179	
21,635		,	
Other Operating Activities		4,922	
4,949			
Net Carl Described by Connetion Retirities		62.010	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities 53,694		62,019	
33,034			
Investing Activities			
Purchases of Equipment and Property		(10,597)	
(10, 367)			
Net Cash Used for Acquisition of Companies		(1,543)	
(1,788)		(01 066)	
Marketable Securities, Net		(21,866)	
Net Cash Used In Investing Activities		(34,006)	
(12,155)			
Financing Activities			
Dividends Paid		(9,010)	
(6,004)			
Common Stock Purchased		0	
(6,166)		0.000	
Other 296		2,222	
230			
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities		(6,788)	
(11,874)			

Net Increase in Cash and Short-Term Investments		21,225	
29,665 Cash and Short-Term Investments at Beginning of Year 8,650		38,315	
Cash and Short-Term Investments at End of Period 38,315	\$	59 , 540	\$
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Net Increase in Cash and Marketable Securities 29,665		43,091	
Cash and Marketable Securities at Beginning of Year 8,650		38,315	
Cash and Marketable Securities at End of Period 38,315	\$	81,406	\$
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CONFERENCE CALL Rollins, Inc. (NYSE: ROL)

Management will hold a conference call to discuss fourth quarter results on:

Tuesday, February 17, 2004 at:

10:00 a.m. Eastern 9:00 a.m. Central 8:00 a.m. Mountain 7:00 a.m. Pacific

TO PARTICIPATE:

Please dial 800-218-0713 domestic; 303-262-2075 international at least 5 minutes before start time.

REPLAY: through February 24, 2004 at 11:00 p.m. Please dial 800-405-2236/303-590-3000, Passcode: 567293 THIS CALL CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED THROUGH THE INTERNET AT www.viavid.net

Questions?:

Janet Cruz at FRB/Weber Shandwick at 212-445-8453 or email to jcruz@webershandwick.com