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> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): DECEMBER 5, 2003

LAYNE CHRISTENSEN COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE 33-48432

(State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission Incorporation)

File Number)

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

1900 SHAWNEE MISSION PARKWAY MISSION WOODS, KANSAS 66205

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(913) 362-0510

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On December 5, 2003, Layne Christensen Company (the "Company" or "Layne") issued a press release reporting that it has amended its Bylaws to include an advance notice provision which requires that the Company be given advance notice of stockholder nominations for election to the Board of Directors and of other matters which stockholders wish to present for action at an annual meeting of stockholders, other than matters included in Layne's proxy statement in accordance with SEC Rule 14a-8. As a result of this amendment, the Company must receive notice of any director nominations or other matters which stockholders wish to present for action at the Company's 2004 Annual Meeting of Stockholders no sooner than January 7, 2004, and no later than February 6, 2004. A copy of the Press Release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and a copy of the Amended and Restated Bylaws is attached as Exhibit 99.2.

- ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.
 - (C) EXHIBITS.
 - 99.1 Press Release issued by Layne Christensen Company, dated

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December 5, 2003.

99.2 Amended and Restated Bylaws of Layne Christensen Company, dated November 25, 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.

LAYNE CHRISTENSEN COMPANY

Date: December 5, 2003 By: /s/ A. B. Schmitt

Name: Andrew B. Schmitt

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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