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Form 8-K  
March 31, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
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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): MARCH 31, 2004

LAYNE CHRISTENSEN COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE	33-48432	48-0920712
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1900 SHAWNEE MISSION PARKWAY  
MISSION WOODS, KANSAS 66205

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)  
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(913) 362-0510

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)  
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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL  
INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(C) EXHIBITS.

99 Press Release issued by Layne Christensen Company, dated  
March 31, 2004.

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL INSTRUCTION B.2 OF FORM 8-K, THE INFORMATION  
CONTAINED IN THIS CURRENT REPORT, INCLUDING THE EXHIBIT ATTACHED HERETO, SHALL  
NOT BE DEEMED "FILED" FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 18 OF THE SECURITIES AND  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED, NOR SHALL IT BE DEEMED INCORPORATED BY  
REFERENCE INTO ANY REGISTRATION STATEMENT OR OTHER FILING PURSUANT TO THE  
SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY STATED IN SUCH FILING.

On March 31, 2004, Layne Christensen Company issued a press release  
reporting earnings and other financial results for its fourth quarter and fiscal

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year ended January 31, 2004. A copy of the Press Release is attached as Exhibit 99.

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: March 31, 2004

By /s/ A. B. Schmitt

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Name: Andrew B. Schmitt  
Title: President and Chief  
Executive Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
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