

UST INC  
Form 8-K  
October 17, 2003

**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): **October 17, 2003**

**UST Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**

**0-17506**

**06-1193986**

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

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

**100 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)  
**(203) 661-1100**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)  
**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

A copy of the press release issued by UST Inc. on Friday, October 17, 2003, describing its results of operations for, and its financial condition as of, the quarter ended September 30, 2003, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 17, 2003

UST INC.

By: /s/ Debra A. Baker

Name: Debra A. Baker  
Title: Senior Vice President and  
Secretary

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Document Description</b>           |
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| 99.1               | Press Release, dated October 17, 2003 |