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Form 8-K  
February 24, 2003

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 24, 2003

ROYAL APPLIANCE MFG. CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

0-19431

(Commission File Number)

Ohio

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(State of Incorporation)

34-1350353

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

7005 Cochran Road, Glenwillow, Ohio 44139

(Address of principal executive offices)

440-996-2000

(Registrant's telephone number)

ITEMS 1-4. NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On February 13, 2003, Royal Appliance Mfg. Co. ("Royal") issued a press release setting forth Royal's fourth-quarter and full year 2002 earnings. A copy of Royal's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit (99) and hereby incorporated by reference.

SIGNATURE

Under the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the authorized undersigned.

ROYAL APPLIANCE MFG. CO.

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(Registrant)

Dated: February 24, 2003

By: /s/ Michael J. Merriman

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Michael J. Merriman,  
President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit -----	Description -----
99.1	Press release dated February 13, 2003, issued by Royal Appliance Mfg. Co.