

ONYX ACCEPTANCE CORP

Form 8-K

May 16, 2003

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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: May 15, 2003
(Date of earliest event reported)

ONYX ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of Incorporation)

28050
(Commission File No.)

33-0577635
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

27051 Towne Centre Drive, Suite 100
Foothill Ranch, California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

92610
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (949) 465-3500

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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

In accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission Release No. 33-8216, the following information, which is intended to be furnished under Item 12, Results of Operations and Financial Condition, is instead being furnished under Item 9, Regulation FD Disclosure. This information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Exchange Act) or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On May 9, 2003, Onyx Acceptance Corporation issued a press release announcing its first quarter operating results. The press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and the contents of the Exhibit are incorporated herein by reference.

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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.

ONYX ACCEPTANCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

May 15, 2003

By: /s/ Michael A. Krahelski

Michael A. Krahelski,
Senior Vice President

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