

HELIX TECHNOLOGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 30, 2004

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

January 30, 2004

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

**HELIX TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-6866

(Commission File Number)

04-2423640

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

Mansfield Corporate Center

Nine Hampshire Street

Mansfield, Massachusetts

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02048-9171

(Zip Code)

(508) 337-5500

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

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

---

**HELIX TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION**

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Helix Technology Corporation dated January 30, 2004

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 30, 2004, Helix Technology Corporation (the "Company") announced via press release the Company's results for its fourth quarter and full year 2003. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This Form 8-K and the attached exhibit are provided under Item 12 of Form 8-K and are furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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.

Date: January 30, 2004

By: /s/ Jay Zager

Jay Zager  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

---

HELIX TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <u>Exhibit<br/>Number</u> | <u>Description of Exhibit</u>   |
|---------------------------|---|
| 99.1                      | Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2003 Earnings Release dated January 30, 2004 |

---