

LENNOX INTERNATIONAL INC

Form NT 10-Q

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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 12b-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

(Check One):     Form 10-K     Form 20-F     Form 11-K     Form 10-Q  
 Form N-SAR     Form N-CSR

For Period Ended: **March 31, 2004**

Transition Report on Form 10-K  
 Transition Report on Form 20-Fo    Transition Report on Form 11-Ko    Transition Report on Form 10-Qo    Transition Report on Form N-SARFor the Transition Period Ended:

*Read Instruction (on back page) Before Preparing Form. Please Print or Type.*

**Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.**

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

**PART I    REGISTRANT INFORMATION**

Lennox International Inc.

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Full Name of Registrant

Not Applicable

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Former Name if Applicable

2140 Lake Park Blvd.

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Address of Principal Executive Office (*Street and Number*)

Richardson, Texas 75080

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City, State and Zip Code

**PART II RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)**

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- (a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;
- (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

**PART III NARRATIVE**

State below in reasonable detail why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

As previously announced, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors is conducting an inquiry into the Registrant's Service Experts business segment. The Registrant continues to work with its Audit Committee and outside auditors to complete the previously announced inquiry into the Registrant's Service Experts segment. In addition, the Registrant is conducting an accounting review to finalize the magnitude of the adjustments and to determine whether any or all these adjustments relate to prior accounting periods. The Registrant expects it will take at least 60 days to determine the potential impact of the adjustments. As a result of this inquiry, the Registrant filed a Form 12b-25 to delay the filing of its Annual Report on Form 10-K (the Form 10-K) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 and, since the inquiry has not been completed, the Registrant has not finalized the Form 10-K or its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for its first quarter ended March 31, 2004 (the Form 10-Q). The Registrant believes that the results of the inquiry will need to be incorporated into the Form 10-K and the Form 10-Q in order to provide a thorough, accurate and complete presentation of the information contained therein. The Registrant expects to file the Form 10-K and the Form 10-Q as soon as practicable after the inquiry is complete.

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**PART IV OTHER INFORMATION**

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

Richard A. Smith (972) 497-5000  
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(Name) (Area Code) (Telephone Number)

(2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s).

No  Yes

The Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 has not yet been filed.

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

No  Yes

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

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Lennox International Inc.

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(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date May 11, 2004

By /s/ Richard A. Smith

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Richard A. Smith  
Chief Financial Officer

INSTRUCTION: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.

**ATTENTION**

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).**

**General Instructions**

1. This form is required by Rule 12b-25 (17 CFR 240.12b-25) of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
2. One signed original and four conformed copies of this form and amendments thereto must be completed and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549, in accordance with Rule 0-3 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Act. The information contained in or filed with the form will be made a matter of public record in the Commission files.

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3. A manually signed copy of the form and amendments thereto shall be filed with each national securities exchange on which any class of securities of the registrant is registered.
4. Amendments to the notifications must also be filed on Form 12b-25 but need not restate information that has been correctly furnished. The form shall be clearly identified as an amended notification.
5. *Electronic Filers.* This form shall not be used by electronic filers unable to timely file a report solely due to electronic difficulties. Filers unable to submit reports within the time period prescribed due to difficulties in electronic filing should comply with either Rule 201 or Rule 202 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.201 or § 232.202 of this chapter) or apply for an adjustment in filing date pursuant to Rule 13(b) of Regulation S-T (§ 232.13(b) of this chapter).