

AMERICAN RETIREMENT CORP

Form 8-K

March 06, 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 (Date of earliest event reported): March 6, 2003  
(March 6, 2003)

**AMERICAN RETIREMENT CORPORATION**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Tennessee

01-13031

62-1674303

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

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

111 Westwood Place, Suite 200  
Brentwood, Tennessee

37027

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (615) 221-2250

Not Applicable

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

Supplemental information relating to American Retirement Corporation's fourth quarter 2002 results is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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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.

**AMERICAN RETIREMENT CORPORATION**

Date: March 6, 2003

By: /s/ George T. Hicks

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George T. Hicks  
Executive Vice President-Finance,  
Chief Financial Officer, Secretary  
and Treasurer

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