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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): November 14, 2003

## MAXXAM INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

### Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

### 1-3924

(Commission File Number)

### 95-2078752

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

5847 San Felipe, Suite 2600

Houston, Texas

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

77057

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 975-7600

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**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a press release issued by the Registrant on November 14, 2003 regarding its 2003 third quarter results.

**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.

**MAXXAM Inc.**  
(Registrant)

Date: November 14, 2003

By:                     /s/ Bernard L. Birkel                      
Bernard L. Birkel  
Secretary and Senior Assistant General Counsel

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Exhibit 99.1: Earnings Release issued on November 14, 2003