# 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

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): October 22, 2003

# NCR CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number 001-00395

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 31-0387920 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1700 S. Patterson Blvd. Dayton, Ohio 45479 (Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (937) 445-5000

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

#### Item 5. Other Events.

On October 22, 2003, NCR Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing the resignation of Earl Shanks, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (CFO). The interim duties of CFO will be filled by Pete Bocian, Vice President of Finance. The press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

99.1 Press Release dated October 22, 2003.

## Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The Company is furnishing the following information as required under Item 12 "Results of Operations and Financial Condition" of this Current Report. Such information, including the Exhibit attached hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "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 October 22, 2003, in connection with the press release disclosed under Item 5 above, NCR announced that on October 23, 2003, the Company will report third-quarter earnings ahead of analysts' consensus estimate. The press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is 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 thereunto duly authorized.

# NCR CORPORATION

Date: October 22, 2003

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# For Release on October 22, 2003

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## NCR Announces Change at CFO Position

### Earl Shanks departs for new opportunity; Pete Bocian named interim chief financial officer

**DAYTON, Ohio** – <u>NCR Corporation</u> (NYSE: NCR) today announced that Earl Shanks, senior vice president and chief financial officer (CFO), has accepted a position at another company and has resigned from NCR. Shanks' move is effective on Nov. 9, following his certification of the company's third-quarter financial results. On Oct. 23, NCR will report third-quarter earnings per share ahead of the analysts' consensus estimate.

The duties of the CFO will be filled on an interim basis by Vice President of Finance Pete Bocian, a 20-year NCR veteran, while the company completes its review of internal and external candidates for a permanent replacement.

"Earl has played an important role as CFO of NCR as we've meaningfully improved our operational performance and free cash flow generation," said President and Chief Executive Officer Mark Hurd. "While we're disappointed to see him go, we enjoy deep management bench strength and remain sharply focused on executing our strategy. We are commencing the search for a permanent CFO who brings the optimal mix of skills and insights to our senior leadership team. In the interim, Pete Bocian is a highly capable finance executive with strong operational experience that fits extremely well with our stated near-term business objectives."

"I'm proud of what we've accomplished at NCR during my time here and want to thank Mark and the team for what has been a tremendous experience," said Shanks, who has accepted the

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position of CFO at Convergys Corporation (NYSE: CVG). "Departing a company that is making great improvements in operational performance is tough, but I do so knowing that NCR has a bright future, as well as a strong finance team in place both at the corporate and business-unit levels. Mark and his team will continue to do a great job, and I wish them the best."

In Pete Bocian's current role, he is responsible for financial planning and decision support for NCR, all finance re-engineering efforts and operational accountability for the company's shared service centers. Previously, he was CFO of NCR's Retail and Financial Group and was responsible for the combined financial and administrative functions for the four business units comprising that group. During his career at NCR, Bocian served in senior finance roles in a number of business units, including Retail Store Automation and the Teradata Data Warehousing business.

Bocian graduated in 1982 with a master's degree in accounting from Michigan State University, where he also earned a bachelor's degree.

#### 2003 Third-Quarter Earnings Conference Call

NCR's senior management will discuss the company's third-quarter results during a conference call at 10:00 a.m. (ET) on Thursday, Oct. 23. Live access to the conference call, as well as a replay, will be available on NCR's Web site at http://investor.ncr.com/.

#### About NCR Corporation

NCR Corporation (NYSE: NCR) is a leading global technology company helping businesses build stronger relationships with their customers. NCR's ATMs, retail systems, Teradata<sup>®</sup> data warehouses and IT services provide Relationship Technology<sup>TM</sup> solutions that maximize the value of customer interactions. NCR (<u>www.ncr.com</u>) is based in Dayton, Ohio.

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