

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 16, 2003

THE BRINK'S COMPANY  
(Exact Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)	1-9148 (Commission File Number)	54-1317776 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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1801 Bayberry Court P. O. Box 18100 Richmond, VA (Address of principal executive offices)	23226-8100 (Zip Code)
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(804) 289-9600  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure

On October 16, 2003, The Brink's Company issued a press release regarding the sale of its shares of MPI Mines Ltd. stock. A copy of this release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

EXHIBITS

99.1 Press Release dated October 16, 2003 issued by The Brink's Company.

SIGNATURE

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.

THE BRINK'S COMPANY  
(Registrant)

By /s/ Robert T. Ritter

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Robert T. Ritter  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: October 16, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

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PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

THE BRINK'S COMPANY SELLS ALL OF ITS SHARES OF  
MPI MINES LTD. STOCK

RICHMOND, Va., (October 16, 2003) - The Brink's Company (NYSE: BCO) announced today that one of its subsidiaries has sold all of the shares it held in MPI Mines Ltd., an Australian minerals exploration and development company, with interests in gold and nickel, listed on the Australian Stock Exchange, for approximately \$27 million (Australian Dollars) in cash. Prior to the sale, the Company's subsidiary held a 23.3% interest in MPI.

About The Brink's Company The Brink's Company (NYSE: BCO) is a global leader in business and security services. The Company's three main businesses are Brink's, Incorporated, the world's premier provider of secure transportation and cash management services; Brink's Home Security, one of the largest and most successful residential alarm companies in North America; and BAX Global, an industry leader in global supply chain management. For more information, please visit The Brink's Company website at [www.BrinksCompany.com](http://www.BrinksCompany.com), or call toll free 877-275-7488.

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