

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 8, 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 8, 2003, The Brink's Company issued a press release regarding the execution of definitive agreements for the sale of West Virginia coal properties. 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 8, 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

Robert T. Ritter
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: October 8, 2003

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Exhibit -----	Description -----
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PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Brink's Company Reaches Definitive Agreements
to Sell Coal Properties in West Virginia

RICHMOND, Va., (October 8, 2003) - The Brink's Company (NYSE: BCO) announced today that one of its subsidiaries has entered into definitive agreements to sell substantially all of its remaining coal properties in West Virginia. The definitive agreements follow the previously disclosed execution of a letter of intent.

This transaction is expected to close in the fourth quarter of 2003. Consummation of the transaction is subject to closing conditions. Rothschild Inc. acted as financial advisor to The Brink's Company in connection with this transaction.

This release contains both historical and forward-looking information. Statements regarding the consummation of the transaction involve forward-looking information which is subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and contingencies which could cause actual results to differ materially from those that are anticipated. Such risks, uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of The Brink's Company and its subsidiaries, include, but are not limited to, the willingness of various third parties to provide required consents and the ability to obtain necessary bonding. The information included in this release is representative only as of the date of this release and The Brink's Company undertakes no obligation to update any information contained in this release.

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.brinkscountry.com, or call toll free 877-275-7488.

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