#### 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) July 16, 2003

| Digi |  |  |
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(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-17972

41-1532464

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

of incorporation)

11001 Bren Road East
Minnetonka, Minnesota

55343

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (952) 912-3444

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Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 16, 2003, Digi International Inc. (the "Company") reported its financial results for its third fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2003. See the Company's press release dated July 16, 2003, which is furnished as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference in this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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Date: August 6, 2003

#### 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.

DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC.

By /s/ Subramanian Krishnan

Subramanian Krishnan Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

| No. | Exhibit                           | Manner of Filing        |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 99  | Press Release dated July 16, 2003 | Filed<br>Electronically |

#### Digi International Reports Fiscal Third Quarter 2003 Results

(*Minneapolis*, *MN*, *July 16*, *2003*) - Digi International® Inc. (NASDAQ: DGII) reported revenues of \$25.6 million for the fiscal third quarter of 2003, compared to \$25.5 million in the prior quarter and \$26.1 million in the fiscal third quarter of 2002. Revenue for the quarter was slightly higher than the high end of the range of management's previously disclosed guidance of \$24.5 - \$25.5 million.

Digi reported net income of \$1.2 million for the fiscal third quarter of 2003, or \$0.06 per diluted share, compared to a net loss of \$0.6 million, or \$0.03 per diluted share, in the fiscal third quarter of 2002. These results compare to net income of \$2.5 million in the fiscal second quarter of 2003, or \$0.12 per diluted share. During the fiscal second quarter of 2003 Digi recognized the beneficial impact of reversing an income tax valuation reserve related to its German net operating loss carryforwards, resulting in a tax benefit of \$1.4 million, or \$0.07 per diluted share. Earnings per share for the third quarter surpassed management's previously disclosed guidance of \$0.03 — \$0.05.

During the quarter, Digi repurchased 1.2 million common shares from Sorrento Networks Corporation at a price of \$4.26 per share, resulting in the acquisition of all of Sorrento's remaining equity interest in Digi.

Revenue from Digi Connectware products was \$17.5 million for the fiscal third quarter. Device Networking products, which include NetSilicon and the Device Server product lines, contributed \$8.1 million in the third quarter.

Gross margins in the fiscal third quarter of 2003 were 59.7%, compared to 59.6% in the previous quarter and 57.0% in the fiscal third quarter of 2002. The increase in 2003 gross margins is primarily a result of higher margin embedded networking connectivity products and continuing strength in certain legacy products that produce higher margins.

Total operating expenses in the fiscal third quarter of 2003 were \$13.7 million, compared to \$13.7 million in the previous quarter and \$17.0 million in the fiscal third quarter of 2002. A gain on forgiveness of a European investment grant of \$0.2 million and \$1.1 million reduced total operating expenses for the fiscal third quarter of 2003 and 2002, respectively. The decrease in 2003 operating expenses is primarily due to restructuring activities that took place at the end of fiscal year 2002.

Digi's cash and marketable securities balance at the end of the quarter was \$54.5 million, a decrease of \$2.0 million from the end of the prior quarter. This reduction is a result of cash utilized in the reacquisition of the remaining Digi shares owned by Sorrento Networks. Days sales outstanding (DSO) was at 34 days, consistent with the previous quarter. Digi's cash per share, defined as cash and marketable securities divided by June 30, 2003 shares outstanding of 20,140,062, was \$2.71.

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Highlights of the third quarter included:

- Digi released the Digi Connect™ ME, the most powerful and customizable embedded networking solution available, as well as one of the smallest.
- NetSilicon expanded its relationship with Sharp Electronics Corporation to include integration of NetSilicon's device networking platforms into Sharp's FO-DC500 Super G3 Document Communication System.
- Digi began shipping its newly released Digi TS W family of one-, two-, and four-port serial to wireless Ethernet device servers. These are the first in a series of products to ship with 802.11b wireless connectivity.
- NetSilicon began commercial shipments of its new NetStream network printer controller to Hitachi Printing Solutions, Ltd.
- The Digi CM<sup>TM</sup> console server began providing a secure graphical user interface for easy out-of-band management of the Microsoft Windows Server 2003 family of servers.
- NetSilicon's DPO4000 began shipping Datamax's I and W Class industrial label printers.

"I am satisfied that Digi has continued to execute well, attaining revenue and earnings above our expectations in a relatively stagnant market environment," said Joe Dunsmore, Chairman, President and CEO of Digi. "The rate of innovation is beginning to ramp up as exemplified by the new product introductions over the past couple of quarters."

#### REVENUE AND EARNINGS GUIDANCE:

Digi expects fiscal fourth quarter 2003 revenue to be in the range of \$24.5 - \$25.5 million and anticipates earnings per diluted share to be in the range of \$0.04 — \$0.06. For the full fiscal year, the revenue guidance is now forecasted in the range of \$101 — \$102 million. Digi expects earnings per diluted share, excluding the impact of adoption of SFAS 142, to be in a range of \$0.26 — \$0.28. Including the impact of adoption of SFAS 142, diluted loss per share is forecasted to be in a range of \$1.80 — \$1.82.

# Digi International Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations For the three months and nine months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002 (In thousands, except per share and share amounts) (Unaudited)

|   | Three months ended |                  | Nine months ended |                  |    |                  |      |                  |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|----|------------------|------|------------------|
|   |                    | 2003             |                   | 2002 2003        |    | 2003             | 2002 |                  |
| Net sales<br>Cost of sales  | \$                 | 25,567<br>10,316 | \$                | 26,110<br>11,228 | \$ | 76,607<br>30,814 | \$   | 76,453<br>34,947 |
| Gross margin  |                    | 15,251           |                   | 14,882           |    | 45,793           |      | 41,506           |
| Operating expenses:   |                    | Ź                |                   | ,                |    | ,                |      | ,                |
| Sales and marketing   |                    | 6,165            |                   | 7,413            |    | 18,387           |      | 21,915           |
| Research and development  |                    | 3,962            |                   | 5,541            |    | 11,792           |      | 14,094           |
| General and administrative  |                    | 2,219            |                   | 2,903            |    | 6,635            |      | 8,295            |
| Goodwill and intangibles amortization                                 |                    | 1,754            |                   | 2,216            |    | 5,203            |      | 5,656            |
| In-process research and development                                   |                    | , <u> </u>       |                   |                  |    | _                |      | 3,100            |
| Loss on sale of MiLAN business  |                    | _                |                   | _                |    | _                |      | 3,617            |
| Restructuring   |                    | (169)            |                   | _                |    | (435)            |      |                  |
| Gain from forgiveness of grant payable                                |                    | (232)            |                   | (1,068)          |    | (299)            |      | (1,068)          |
| Total operating expenses  |                    | 13,699           |                   | 17,005           |    | 41,283           |      | 55,609           |
| Operating income (loss)   |                    | 1,552            |                   | (2,123)          |    | 4,510            |      | (14,103)         |
| Other income, net   |                    | 188              |                   | 484              |    | 109              |      | 933              |
| Other income, net   |                    | 100              |                   | 404              |    | 109              |      | 333              |
| I   |                    |                  |                   |                  |    |                  |      |                  |
| Income (loss) before income taxes and cumulative effect of accounting |                    | 1 740            |                   | (1 (20)          |    | 4.610            |      | (12.170)         |
| change  |                    | 1,740            |                   | (1,639)          |    | 4,619            |      | (13,170)         |
| Income tax provision (benefit)  |                    | 527              |                   | (1,051)          |    | (168)            |      | (4,741)          |
| Not income (less) before sumulative effect of accounting shapes       |                    | 1 212            |                   | (500)            |    | 4 707            |      | (0.420)          |
| Net income (loss) before cumulative effect of accounting change       |                    | 1,213            |                   | (588)            |    | 4,787            |      | (8,429)          |
| Cumulative effect of accounting change                                |                    | _                |                   | _                |    | (43,866)         |      | _                |
| Net income (loss)   | \$                 | 1,213            | \$                | (588)            | \$ | (39,079)         | \$   | (8,429)          |
| Net income (loss) per common share, basic:                            |                    |                  |                   |                  |    |                  |      |                  |
| Income (loss) before cumulative effect of accounting change           | \$                 | 0.06             | \$                | (0.03)           | \$ | 0.22             | \$   | (0.45)           |
| Cumulative effect of accounting change                                |                    | _                |                   | _                |    | (2.04)           |      | _                |
|   |                    |                  |                   |                  |    |                  |      |                  |
|   | \$                 | 0.06             | \$                | (0.03)           | \$ | (1.82)           | \$   | (0.45)           |
|   |                    |                  |                   |                  |    |                  |      |                  |
| Net income (loss) per common share, assuming dilution:                |                    |                  |                   |                  |    |                  |      |                  |
| Income (loss) before cumulative effect of accounting change           | \$                 | 0.06             | \$                | (0.03)           | \$ | 0.22             | \$   | (0.45)           |
| Cumulative effect of accounting change                                | Φ                  | 0.00             | Ф                 | (0.03)           | Φ  | (2.03)           | φ    | (0.43)           |
| Cumulative effect of accounting change                                |                    |                  |                   |                  |    | (2.03)           |      |                  |
|   | \$                 | 0.06             | \$                | (0.03)           | \$ | (1.81)           | \$   | (0.45)           |
| Weighted average common shares, basic                                 | 7                  | 20,599,156       |                   | 22,176,086       |    | 21,515,946       |      | 18,823,398       |
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| Waighted average common shares assuming dilution                      |                    | 00 705 050       |                   | 22 176 006       |    | 21 607 204       |      | 10 022 200       |
| Weighted average common shares, assuming dilution                     | 2                  | 20,785,859       | •                 | 22,176,086       | •  | 21,607,304       | -    | 18,823,398       |
|   |                    | _                |                   |                  |    | _                |      |                  |

#### Digi International Inc. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet

(In thousands)

|  | June 30, 2003<br><br>(unaudited) |         | September 30, 2002 |         |  |
|--|----------------------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|--|
|  |                                  |         |                    |         |  |
| ASSETS                                     | <b>\</b>                         | ,       |                    |         |  |
| Current assets:                            |                                  |         |                    |         |  |
| Cash and marketable securities             | \$                               | 54,502  | \$                 | 58,151  |  |
| Accounts receivable, net                   |                                  | 11,812  |                    | 10,518  |  |
| Inventories, net                           |                                  | 10,816  |                    | 12,491  |  |
| Other                                      |                                  | 4,837   |                    | 5,141   |  |
| Total current assets                       |                                  | 81,967  |                    | 86,301  |  |
| Property, equipment and improvements, net  |                                  | 20,621  |                    | 21,539  |  |
| ntangible assets, net                      |                                  | 24,372  |                    | 71,686  |  |
| Deferred tax assets, net                   |                                  | 2,745   |                    | _       |  |
| Other                                      |                                  | 1,175   |                    | 1,302   |  |
| Total assets                               | \$                               | 130,880 | \$                 | 180,828 |  |
| JABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY        |                                  |         |                    |         |  |
| Current liabilities:                       |                                  |         |                    |         |  |
| Current portion of long-term debt          | \$                               | 776     | \$                 | 891     |  |
| Accounts payable                           |                                  | 7,276   |                    | 6,591   |  |
| Accrued expenses and income taxes payable  |                                  | 14,207  |                    | 13,653  |  |
| Restructuring                              |                                  | 200     |                    | 2,504   |  |
|  |                                  |         |                    |         |  |
| Total current liabilities                  |                                  | 22,459  |                    | 23,639  |  |
| Long-term debt                             |                                  | 4,768   |                    | 4,989   |  |
| Deferred tax liabilities, net              |                                  | _       |                    | 1,020   |  |
| Cotal liabilities                          |                                  | 27,227  |                    | 29,648  |  |
| Total stockholders' equity                 |                                  | 103,653 |                    | 151,180 |  |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$                               | 130,880 | \$                 | 180,828 |  |

## Digi International Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For the three and nine months ended June 30, 2003 (unaudited)

(in thousands)

|  | Three en |         | ine months<br>ended<br>ne 30, 2003 |
|--|----------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Operating activities:  |          |         |                                    |
| Net income (loss)  | \$       | 1,213   | \$<br>(39,079)                     |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities: |          |         |                                    |
| Restructuring  |          | (169)   | (435)                              |
| Depreciation of property and equipment   |          | 742     | 2,305                              |
| Amortization of intangible and other assets  |          | 1,921   | 5,659                              |
| Gain from forgiveness of grant payable   |          | (232)   | (299)                              |
| Goodwill impairment charge   |          |         | 43,866                             |
| Provision for doubtful accounts and product returns                                      |          | 70      | 40                                 |
| Provision for inventory obsolescence   |          | 177     | 911                                |
| Deferred income taxes  |          | _       | (1,415)                            |
| Gain on sale of fixed assets   |          | _       | (3)                                |
| Stock compensation   |          | 19      | 76                                 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities  |          | 624     | <br>(2,681)                        |
| Total adjustments  |          | 3,152   | 48,024                             |
| Net cash provided by operating activities  |          | 4,365   | 8,945                              |
| Investing activities:  |          |         |                                    |
| Purchase of held-to-maturity marketable securities, net                                  |          | (3,554) | (11,134)                           |
| Contingent purchase price payments related to business acquisitions                      |          | _       | (2,018)                            |
| Proceeds from sale of fixed assets   |          |         | 6                                  |
| Purchase of property, equipment, intangibles, and improvements                           |          | (386)   | (1,079)                            |
| Net cash used in investing activities  |          | (3,940) | <br>(14,225)                       |
| Financing activities:  |          |         |                                    |
| Principal payments on long-term debt   |          | (1,090) | (1,297)                            |
| Purchase of treasury stock   |          | (4,952) | (8,555)                            |
| Stock benefit plan transactions  |          | 171     | <br>451                            |
| Net cash used in financing activities  |          | (5,871) | (9,401)                            |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents                             |          | (77)    | (102)                              |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents  |          | (5,523) | (14,783)                           |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period   |          | 24,230  | 33,490                             |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period   | \$       | 18,707  | \$<br>18,707                       |

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#### Conference Call Notice

Digi invites all those interested in hearing management's discussion of the quarter to attend its third fiscal quarter 2003 conference call, scheduled for Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at 4:00 p.m. CT, either by phone or on the Web. Participants can access the call directly by dialing 800-634-1563. International participants can access the call by dialing 212-346-6413. A replay will be available for one week following the call by dialing 800-633-8284 and entering the following access code when prompted: 21154243. Participants may also access a live web cast of the conference call through the investor relations section of Digi's Web site, www.digi.com.

#### **About Digi International**

Digi International, based in Minneapolis, is the leader in Connectware and makes device networking easy by manufacturing products and technologies that are cost effective and easy to use. Digi markets its products through a global network of distributors and resellers, systems integrators and original equipment manufacturers (OEMs).

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