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May 05, 2003

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): April 29, 2003  
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Maritrans Inc.  
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(Exact Name of Registrant Specified in Charter)

Delaware ----- (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	1-9063 ----- (Commission File Number)	51-0343903 ----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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Two Harbour Place 302 Knights Run Road Tampa, Florida ----- (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	33602 ----- (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (813) 209-0600  
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Not Applicable  
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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.  
(c) Exhibits.

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99.1 Press Release, dated April 29, 2003, issued by Maritrans Inc.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The following information and exhibit are being furnished under "Item 12. Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition."

On April 29, 2003, Maritrans Inc. issued a press release announcing its first quarter 2003 financial results. The press release is being furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated herein by reference. The press release contains a presentation of TCE revenue, which is a non-GAAP financial measure. A presentation of revenue, which is the most comparable GAAP measure to TCE revenue, is contained in the press release, as well as a reconciliation of TCE revenue to revenue. The Company's management believes that the presentation of TCE revenue provides useful information regarding the Company's financial condition and results of operation because TCE revenue essentially nets the voyage costs and voyage revenue to yield a measure that is comparable between periods regardless of the types of charters utilized.

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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.

MARITRANS INC.

By: Walter T. Bromfield

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Walter T. Bromfield  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: May 5, 2003

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