

AVALON HOLDINGS CORP
Form 8-K
January 08, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): January 8, 2004

AVALON HOLDINGS CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-14105

(Commission File Number)

34-1863889

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One American Way, Warren, Ohio 44484

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (330) 856-8800

(Former name and address, if changed since last report)

There are no exhibits

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Cross Reference Sheet showing location in Current Report of Information Required Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

<u>Current Report Item</u>	<u>Caption in Current Report</u>
Item 1. Changes in Control of Registrant	Not Applicable
Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets	Not Applicable
Item 3. Bankruptcy or Receivership	Not Applicable
Item 4. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant	Not Applicable
Item 5. Other Events	Discontinuance of Engineering and Consulting Operations
Item 6. Resignations of Registrant's Directors	Not Applicable
Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits	Not Applicable
Item 8. Change in Fiscal Year	Not Applicable

ITEM 5. Other Events

As previously disclosed, the financial results of Avalon Holdings Corporation's (Avalon) engineering and consulting business have been at a level lower than expected. Recently the business has begun to experience significant losses. Avalon believes that the losses are likely to continue in the future. Accordingly, Avalon has decided to discontinue the operations of the engineering and consulting business.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

AVALON HOLDINGS CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By: /s/ TIMOTHY C. COXSON

Timothy C. Coxson

Chief Financial Officer and
Treasurer

DATED: January 8, 2004