

SHAW COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 6-K

November 17, 2003

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of November, 2003

Commission File Number 001-14684

Shaw Communications Inc.

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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### Documents Included as Part of this Report:

1. Management's Discussion and Analysis for the year ended August 31, 2003.
2. Audited consolidated financial statements, including consolidated balance sheets as at August 31, 2003 and 2002 and consolidated statements of loss and retained earnings (deficit) and cash flows for each of the years in the three year period ended August 31, 2003 (including U.S. GAAP reconciliation).

This Report on Form 6-K is incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement on Form F-9 of the Registrant which was originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 20, 2001 (File No. 333-14114).

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**AUDITORS REPORT**

To the Shareholders of  
**Shaw Communications Inc.**

We have audited the consolidated balance sheets of **Shaw Communications Inc.** as at August 31, 2003 and 2002 and the consolidated statements of loss and retained earnings (deficit) and cash flows for each of the years in the three year period ended August 31, 2003. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at August 31, 2003 and 2002 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the years in the three year period ended August 31, 2003 in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

As discussed in note 1 to the consolidated financial statements, in 2003 the Company changed its method of accounting for foreign currency translation.

Calgary, Canada  
October 10, 2003

[Signed]  
Ernst & Young  
Chartered Accountants

**SIGNATURE**

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

Date: November 14, 2003  
Shaw Communications Inc.

By: /s/ R.D. Rogers

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R.D. Rogers  
Sr. V.P., Chief Financial Officer  
Shaw Communications Inc.