SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 8-K

Current report filing

Filing Date: 2003-11-18 | Period of Report: 2003-09-12 SEC Accession No. 0001193125-03-083198

(HTML Version on secdatabase.com)

FILER

WORLDWIDE RESTAURANT CONCEPTS INC

CIK:870760| IRS No.: 954307254 | State of Incorp.:DE | Fiscal Year End: 0430 Type: 8-K | Act: 34 | File No.: 001-10711 | Film No.: 031009890 SIC: 5812 Eating places Business Address 6101 W CENTINELA AVE STE 200 CULVER CITY CA 90230 3105680135

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: September 12, 2003 (Date of earliest event reported)

1-10711

(Commission File No.)

Worldwide Restaurant Concepts, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 95-4307254 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

15301 Ventura Blvd., Building B, Suite 300, Sherman Oaks, CA. 91403

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(818) 662-9800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On September 12, 2003 the Company issued a press release announcing that Robert Holden will resign his position as President and CEO of Pat & Oscar's effective September 30, 2003.

On September 25, 2003, the Company announced that its Sizzler USA division has signed a five-restaurant development agreement with Multisystems Restaurants, Inc., Sizzler's existing franchisee in Puerto Rico

On November 10, 2003 the Company issued a press release announcing the conference call to discuss second quarter fiscal year 2004 financial results.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated September 12, 2003
99.2	Press Release dated September 25, 2003
99.3	Press Release dated November 10, 2003

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 hereunder duly authorized.

Date: November 18, 2003

Worldwide Restaurant Concepts, Inc.

By: /s/ A. Keith Wall

Name: A. Keith Wall

Title: Vice President and CFO

NEWS BULLETIN

RE:

FROM:



WEBER SHANDWICK FINANCIAL COMMUNICATIONS



RESTAURANT CONCEPTS

15301 Ventura Blvd., Bldg B, Suite 300 (818) 662-9800 NYSE: SZ

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

AT THE COMPANY:

17 . 141. 11. 11

AT FRB | WEBER SHANDWICK:

Kelui wan	Kim Forster	Linda Chien	Tricia Ross
Vice President and CFO	Vice President, Planning	General Information	Investor/Analyst Contact
(818) 662-9800	(818) 662-9800	(310) 407-6547	(310) 407-6540

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 12, 2003

WORLDWIDE RESTAURANT CONCEPTS, INC. ANNOUNCES MANAGEMENT TRANSITION AT PAT & OSCAR' S

PAT & OSCAR'S TO LAUNCH FIRST-EVER TELEVISION ADVERTISING

SHERMAN OAKS, Calif.-September 12, 2003-Worldwide Restaurant Concepts, Inc. (NYSE: SZ) today announced that Robert Holden will resign his position as President and CEO of Pat & Oscar's effective September 30, 2003. Charles Boppell, President and CEO of Worldwide Restaurant Concepts, Inc., will assume Mr. Holden's duties until a successor is appointed.

"We would like to express our appreciation to Bob Holden for his service to the Pat & Oscar' s organization," said Mr. Boppell. "We wish Bob the best of luck in his future endeavors and thank him for his contributions."

Worldwide Restaurant Concepts remains committed to its growth strategy of expanding Pat & Oscar' s through new unit development and same store sales growth. "Over the past three years, we' ve successfully developed the Pat & Oscar' s concept outside of its home base of San Diego and helped grow the brand to the 21 restaurants operating today, including entry into the Los Angeles and Inland Empire markets. Highly rated for overall customer satisfaction by industry surveys, our award-winning concept has earned distinction as a significant player in the up and coming fast casual dining segment," continued Mr. Boppell.

To build sales in the San Diego market, Pat & Oscar's has signed its first-ever television media buy. Commercials introducing a new promotion are expected to begin airing in San Diego within the next eight to twelve weeks. "Even though we now have ten restaurants in San Diego County, we believe the dining public is not completely familiar with us. We believe these television spots are an ideal way

-more-

FRB|Weber Shandwick serves as financial relations counsel to this company, is acting on the company's behalf in issuing this bulletin and receiving compensation therefor. The information contained herein is furnished for information purposes only and is not to be construed as an offer to buy or sell securities. *Worldwide Restaurant Concepts, Inc. Page 2 of 2*

of increasing our visibility and of highlighting Pat & Oscar's as the place for great food and great value," concluded Mr. Boppell.

About Worldwide Restaurant Concepts

Worldwide Restaurant Concepts, Inc. operates, franchises or joint ventures 317 Sizzler[®] restaurants worldwide, 111 KFC[®] restaurants primarily located in Queensland, Australia, and 21 Pat & Oscar' s[®] restaurants.

To the extent that certain statements contained in this document may be deemed under federal securities laws to be forward-looking statements, Worldwide Restaurant Concepts intends that they be subject to the safe-harbor applicable to forward-looking statements under such laws.

###

NEWS BULLETIN

FROM:



WORLDWIDE RE∫TAURANT CONCEPT∫

FRB

WEBER SHANDWICK FINANCIAL COMMUNICATIONS

15301 Ventura Blvd., Bldg B, Suite 300 Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 (818) 662-9800 NYSE: SZ

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

AT THE COMPANY:

AT FRB | WEBER SHANDWICK:

Keith Wall	Kim Forster	Linda Chien	Tricia Ross
Vice President and CFO	Vice President, Planning	General Information	Investor/Analyst Contact
(818) 662-9800	(818) 662-9800	(310) 407-6547	(310) 407-6540

RE:

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 25, 2003

WORLDWIDE RESTAURANT CONCEPTS, INC. ANNOUNCES SIZZLER FRANCHISE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR PUERTO RICO

SHERMAN OAKS, Calif.–September 25, 2003–Worldwide Restaurant Concepts, Inc. (NYSE: SZ) today announced that its Sizzler USA division has signed a five-restaurant development agreement with Multisystems Restaurants, Inc., Sizzler's existing franchisee in Puerto Rico. Under the terms of the agreement, Multisystems Restaurants will expand its operations to a total of 13 Sizzler restaurants during the next five years.

"The Sizzler brand is a key component of Worldwide Restaurant Concepts' growth strategy. By investing in product development, marketing and our facilities, we're positioning our existing restaurants for long-term growth. Another initiative is to expand our franchise operations in the United States and its territories, and Sizzler's agreement with Multisystems Restaurants is an exciting step in this process," said Charles Boppell, President and CEO of Worldwide Restaurant Concepts, Inc.

"Carlos Trigo, President of Multisystems Restaurants, has done a fantastic job of operating his existing restaurants in Puerto Rico and we' re excited that he' ll be expanding his relationship with Sizzler," commented Ken Cole, President and CEO of Sizzler USA. "Expansion of our franchise operations is a key element of our growth strategy and we' re very encouraged by the progress we' ve made this year," concluded

Mr. Cole. Since January 2003, Sizzler USA has entered into development agreements covering Northern California, Las Vegas and Puerto Rico, which combined represent 20 new franchise Sizzler locations.

- more -

FRB|Weber Shandwick serves as financial relations counsel to this company, is acting on the company's behalf in issuing this bulletin and receiving compensation therefor. The information contained herein is furnished for information purposes only and is not to be construed as an offer to buy or sell securities. *Worldwide Restaurant Concepts, Inc. Page 2 of 2*

About Worldwide Restaurant Concepts

Worldwide Restaurant Concepts, Inc., operates, franchises or joint ventures 317 Sizzler[®] restaurants worldwide, 111 KFC[®] restaurants primarily located in Queensland, Australia, and 21 Pat & Oscar' sSM restaurants. More information about Worldwide Restaurant Concepts can be found at <u>www.wrconcepts.com</u>.

To the extent that certain statements contained in this document may be deemed under federal securities laws to be forward-looking statements, Worldwide Restaurant Concepts intends that they be subject to the safe-harbor applicable to forward-looking statements under such laws.

###

NEWS BULLETIN

RE:





WORLDWIDE RE∫TAURANT CONCEPT∫

F I N A N C I A L RELATIONS BOARD

15301 Ventura Blvd., Bldg B, Suite 300 Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 (818) 662-9800 NYSE: SZ

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

AT THE COMPANY:

Keith Wall Vice President and CFO (818) 662-9800 Kim Forster Vice President, Planning (818) 662-9800

AT FINANCIAL RELATIONS BOARD:

Linda Chien General Information (310) 407-6547 Tricia Ross Investor/Analyst Contact (310) 407-6540

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 10, 2003

WORLDWIDE RESTAURANT CONCEPTS, INC. ANNOUNCES UPCOMING SECOND QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL

SHERMAN OAKS, Calif.–November 10, 2003–Worldwide Restaurant Concepts, Inc. (NYSE: SZ) today announced that members of the public are invited to listen to the Company's live quarterly call on the Internet, on Monday, November 24, 2003 at 8:00 AM PT / 11:00 AM ET. The call will feature Charles Boppell, President and CEO of the Company, and Keith Wall, CFO, in a discussion of second quarter financial results and operating developments.

Financial results will be released over the news wires before the market opens on Monday, November 24, 2003. The public will have the opportunity to listen to the live conference call over the Internet through the Company's Web site at <u>www.wrconcepts.com</u> or through CCBN at <u>www.fulldisclosure.com</u>. For those who cannot listen to the live broadcast, a replay of the webcast will be available shortly after the call.

About Worldwide Restaurant Concepts

Worldwide Restaurant Concepts, Inc. operates, franchises or joint ventures 317 Sizzler[®] restaurants worldwide, 112 KFC[®] restaurants primarily located in Queensland, Australia, and 21 Pat & Oscar' s[®] restaurants.

To the extent that certain statements contained in this document may be deemed under federal securities laws to be forward-looking statements, Worldwide Restaurant Concepts intends that they be subject to the safe-harbor applicable to forward-looking statements under such laws.

 $\# \, \# \, \#$

Financial Relations Board serves as financial relations counsel to this company, is acting on the company's behalf in issuing this bulletin and receiving compensation therefor. The information contained herein is furnished for information purposes only and is not to be construed as an offer to buy or sell securities.