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March 17, 2003

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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 AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): MARCH 17, 2003

WESCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number 001-14989

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or
organization)

25-1723342
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

225 WEST STATION SQUARE DRIVE
SUITE 700
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15219
(Address of principal executive offices)

(412) 454-2200
(Registrant's telephone number,
including area code)

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

WESCO International, Inc. ("WESCO") is furnishing the following information

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under Item 5 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

On March 17, 2003, WESCO announced it had successfully completed a series of mortgage financings. The real estate mortgage financings totaled \$51 million and included 75 properties throughout the United States. The proceeds of the loans were used to reduce borrowings under the revolving credit and the accounts receivable securitization facilities. The mortgage financings have a ten-year term with a 22-year amortization and carry a fixed rate of 6.5%

A copy of the press release announcing the financing is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

a) Financial Statements of businesses acquired.

Not applicable.

b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable.

c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of WESCO International, Inc. dated March 17, 2003.

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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.

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WESCO International, Inc.

(Date)

/s/ Stephen A. Van Oss

Stephen A. Van Oss
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit 99.1: Press release of WESCO International, Inc. dated March 17, 2003.