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IONICS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 19, 2003

UNITED STATES  
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): NOVEMBER 19, 2003

IONICS, INCORPORATED  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MASSACHUSETTS (State of incorporation)	1-7211 (Commission File Number)	04-2068530 (IRS Employer Identification Number)
65 GROVE STREET, WATERTOWN, MA (Address of principal executive offices)	02472 (Zip Code)	(617) 926-2500 (Registrant's telephone number including area code)

Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.

On November 19, 2003, Ionics, Incorporated issued a press release announcing the signing of a definitive agreement to acquire Ecolochem, Inc. and its affiliated companies. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release dated November 19, 2003 announcing the signing of a definitive agreement to acquire Ecolochem, Inc. and its affiliated companies.

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## SIGNATURES

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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 duly authorized.

IONICS, INCORPORATED

November 19, 2003

By: /s/ Stephen Korn

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Name: Stephen Korn

Title: Vice President and General Counsel

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