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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 12B-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING
Commission File Number: 0-12742
(CHECK ONE):  _  Form 10-KSB  _  Form Form 20-F  _  Form 11-K  X  Form 10-QSB  _  Form N-SAR
For the Period Ended: June 30, 2003
_  Transition Report on Form 10-K  _  Transition Report on Form 20-F  _  Transition Report on Form 11-K  _  Transition Report on Form 10-Q  _  Transition Report on Form N-SAR  For the Transition Period Ended:  NOTHING IN THIS FORM SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO IMPLY THAT THE COMMISSION HAS VERIFIED ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.
If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:
PART I - REGISTRANT INFORMATION
Spire Corporation
Full Name of Registrant
N/A
Former Name if Applicant
One Patriots Park
Address of Principal Executive Office (Street and Number)
Bedford, Massachusetts 01730-2396
City, State and Zip Code

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PART II - RULES 12B-25(B) AND (C)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- (a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;
- (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, 11-K, or Form N-SAR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and |X|
- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

#### PART III - NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, N-SAR, or the transition report portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

Form 10-QSB could not be filed within the prescribed time frame without unreasonable effort or expense in time for the registrant's auditors to perform their final review of the entire document and to make any clarifications, additions, corrections or other changes in consultation with the registrant's management and counsel. The completion of an acquisition on May 23, 2003 previously reported in a Form 8-K received by the SEC on June 5, 2003 placed unusual challenges on the small business registrant to effect business integration as well as post-transaction audit and accounting consolidation of the newly acquired subsidiary. The registrant anticipates completing the filing requirement within five days of the initial filing due date.

# PART IV - OTHER INFORMATION

1. Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

Gregory G. Towle (781) 275-6000

(Name) (Area Code) (Telephone Number)

2. Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or  $15\,(d)$  of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been file? If answer is no, identify report(s).

|X| Yes |\_| No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

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Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: 15 August 2003 By: /s/ Gregory G. Towle

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Gregory G. Towle

Financial Controller and Treasurer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

INSTRUCTION: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.

#### ATTENTION

INTENTIONAL MISSTATEMENTS OR OMISSIONS OF FACT CONSTITUTE FEDERAL CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS (SEE 18 U.S.C. 1001).

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This form is required by Rule 12b-25 (17 CFR 240.12b-25) of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- 2. One signed original and four conformed copies of this form and amendments thereto must be completed and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549, in accordance with Rule 0-3 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Act. This information contained in or filed with the form will be made a matter of public record in the Commission files.
- 3. A manually signed copy of the form and amendments thereto shall be filed with each national securities exchange on which any class of securities of the registrant is registered.
- 4. Amendments to the notifications must also be filed on Form 12b-25 but need not restate information that has been correctly furnished. The form shall be clearly identified as an amended notification.
- 5. ELECTRONIC FILERS. This form shall not be used by electronic filers unable to timely file a report solely due to electronic difficulties. Filers unable to submit a report within the time period prescribed due to difficulties in electronic filing should comply with either Rule 201 or Rule 202 of Regulation S-T(ss.232.201 or ss.232.202 of this chapter) or apply for an adjustment in filing date pursuant to Rule 13(b) of Regulation S-T (ss.232.13(b) of this Chapter).