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GOLDEN TELECOM INC

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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 EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

OCTOBER 31, 2003
DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED)

GOLDEN TELECOM, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 0-27423 51-0391303 (State of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

REPRESENTATION OFFICE GOLDEN TELESERVICES, INC.

1 KOZHEVNICHESKY PROEZD, 2ND. FLOOR

MOSCOW, RUSSIA 115114

(Address of principal executive office)

(011-7-501) 797-9300 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 5. Other Events.

The Company is filing updated consents for certain financial statements listed in its Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

DESIGNATION DESCRIPTION

23.1 Consent of Ernst & Young (CIS) Limited, Independent Auditors (Golden Telecom, Inc.)

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SIGNATURES

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

GOLDEN TELECOM, INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/DAVID STEWART

Name: David Stewart

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: October 31, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

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| 23.3 | Consent of ZAO PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit, Independent Auditors (OAO Comincom) |