

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): February 18, 2003

divine, inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

0-30043
(Commission File
Number)

36-4301991
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1301 N. Elston Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60622
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (773) 394-6600

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

Item 5. Other Events.

On February 18, 2003, divine, inc. ("divine") announced that despite efforts to minimize operating expenses and various liabilities, its board of directors has determined that it must seek alternatives to protect its operations. As a result, divine has engaged Broadview International LLC as its advisor to assist in exploring strategic options, which may include, but are not limited to, asset divestitures, comparable transactions, and/or the filing of a voluntary petition under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. In this regard, divine is currently involved in active discussions with respect to the potential sale of several businesses or strategic assets. There can be, however, no assurance that these discussions will be successful, and divine's board of directors has not yet granted final approval of any of these options.

A copy of the press release announcing divine's exploration of strategic options is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by this reference.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 18, 2003

divine, inc.

By: /s/ MICHAEL P. CULLINANE
Michael P. Cullinane
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,
and Treasurer

divine, inc.

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Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press Release of divine, inc. announcing exploration of strategic options, dated February 18, 2003

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DIVINE EXPLORING STRATEGIC OPTIONS

CHICAGO—February 18, 2003—divine, inc., (Nasdaq: DVIN), a provider of solutions for the extended enterprise, announced today that despite efforts over the past several months to minimize operating expenses and various liabilities, its board of directors has determined that it must seek alternatives to protect the value and viability of its operations. As a result, divine has engaged BroadView International LLC as advisors to assist in exploring strategic options, which may include asset divestitures, comparable transactions, and/or the filing of a voluntary petition under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. divine is currently involved in active discussions regarding the potential sale of several businesses or strategic assets. There can be no assurance that these discussions will be successful, and divine's board of directors has not yet granted final approval of any of these alternatives.

About divine, inc.

divine, inc., (Nasdaq: DVIN) is focused on extended enterprise solutions. Through professional services, software services, and managed services, divine extends business systems beyond the edge of the enterprise throughout the entire value chain, including suppliers, partners and customers. divine offers single-point accountability for end-to-end solutions that enhance profitability through increased revenue, productivity, and customer loyalty. The company provides expertise in collaboration, interaction, and knowledge solutions that enlighten, empower, and extend enterprise systems.

Safe Harbor Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995

The statements contained in this news release that are forward-looking are based on current expectations that are subject to a number of uncertainties and risks, and actual results may differ materially. The uncertainties and risks include, but are not limited to: divine's ability to successfully sell assets or businesses; divine's ability to generate sufficient cash from these sales; divine's ability to develop new customers and retain existing customers while in a distressed condition; divine's ability to become cash flow positive before it depletes its cash reserves or becomes insolvent; divine's ability to retain key personnel; divine's ability to maintain its Nasdaq listing; divine's ability to develop enterprise Web software and services; the uncertainty of customer demand for enterprise Web software and services; divine's ability to predict revenues from project-based engagements; divine's ability to reduce expenses to levels consistent with its revenues; divine's ability to keep pace with technological developments and industry requirements; divine's ability to effectively manage its operations; changes in the market for Internet services and the economy in general, including as a result of any additional terrorist attacks or responses to terrorist attacks; increasing competition from other providers of software solutions and professional services; the extent to which customers want to purchase software applications under hosted subscription based models; divine's ability to address the risks associated with international operations; and other unanticipated events and conditions. For further information about these and other risks, uncertainties, and contingencies, please review the disclosure under the caption "Risk Factors" in divine's most recently filed Form 10-K, and under the caption "Special Note on Forward-Looking Statements" in divine's most recent Forms 10-K and 10-Q filed with the SEC. When used in this release and documents referenced, the words "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "will," and "expect" and similar expressions as they relate to the Company or its management are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-

looking statements, which reflect management's analysis, judgment, belief, or expectation only as of the date hereof. divine undertakes no obligation to publicly revise these forward-looking statements or risks, uncertainties, or contingencies to reflect events or circumstances that arise after the date hereof.

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EXHIBIT 99.1