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Form 6-K  
January 14, 2003

FORM 6-K  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of January 2003

ARACRUZ CELULOSE S.A.

Rua Lauro Muller 116-21 (degree) Andar, Botafogo  
Rio de Janeiro, 22299-900 Brazil  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports  
under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.      Form 20-F X      Form 40-F

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing information  
contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing information to the Commission  
pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Yes No X

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If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in  
connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-\_\_\_\_\_.

SIGNATURES

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, thereunto duly authorized.

ARACRUZ CELULOSE S.A.  
(Registrant)

Date: January 14, 2003

By: /s/ Agilio Leao de Macedo Filho

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Name: Agilio Leao de Macedo Filho  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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99.1. Consolidated Financial Statements at December 31, 2001 and 2002  
and Report of Independent Accountants