

FIVE STAR QUALITY CARE INC  
Form 8-K  
November 16, 2004

**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**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **November 15, 2004 (November 15, 2004)**

**FIVE STAR QUALITY CARE, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Maryland**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**Commission File No. 1-16817**

**04-3516029**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**400 Centre Street, Newton, Massachusetts**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**02458**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(617) 796-8387**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On November 15, 2004, Five Star Quality Care, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release setting forth the Company's results of operations and financial condition for the quarter ended September 30, 2004. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

The Company hereby furnishes the following exhibit:

99.1 Press release dated November 15, 2004.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

FIVE STAR QUALITY CARE, INC.

By: */s/ Bruce J. Mackey Jr.*  
Name: Bruce J. Mackey Jr.  
Title: Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

**Date: November 16, 2004**