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FRIENDLY ICE CREAM CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 29, 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) October 29, 2004  
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FRIENDLY ICE CREAM CORPORATION  
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(Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

MASSACHUSETTS  
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-13579  
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(Commission File Number)

04-2053130  
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(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1855 Boston Road, Wilbraham, MA  
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

01095  
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(Zip Code)

(413) 543-2400  
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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable  
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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 29, 2004, Friendly Ice Cream Corporation (the "Company") issued

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a press release announcing selected financial results of the Company for the quarter ended September 26, 2004, included herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description
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SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: October 29, 2004

FRIENDLY ICE CREAM CORPORATION

By: /s/ PAUL V. HOAGLAND

Name: Paul V. Hoagland  
Title: Executive Vice President of  
Administration and Chief Financial Officer

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