

DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC

Form 8-K

November 18, 2004

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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**

**Date of Report: November 18, 2004**

**Commission File No. 001-31463**

**DICK S SPORTING GOODS, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)**

**16-1241537  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)**

**300 Industry Drive, RIDC Park West,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
(Address of principal executive offices)**

**15275  
(Zip Code)**

**(724) 273-3400**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On November 18, 2004, Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. issued a press release announcing its results for the third fiscal quarter ended October 30, 2004 and certain other information that is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

This information and the exhibits hereto are being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of, or otherwise regarded as filed under, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The information contained in this report shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Registrant with the SEC, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated November 18, 2004 by Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. furnished herewith.

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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.

DICK S SPORTING GOODS, INC.

Date: November 18, 2004

By: /S/ MICHAEL F. HINES

Name: Michael F. Hines

Title: EVP - Chief Financial Officer