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COORS ADOLPH CO Form 8-K October 28, 2004

> UNITED STATES 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 reported) October 28, 2004

ADOLPH COORS COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)

Delaware1-1482984-0178360(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation(Commission
File Number)(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

311 - 10th Street Golden, Colorado

(Address of principal executive offices)

80401 -----(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 303.279.6565

Not Applicable

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

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- [_] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

(a) On October 28, 2004, Adolph Coors Company issued a press release setting forth its earnings for the third fiscal quarter of 2004 ended September 26, 2004. A copy of its press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

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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.

ADOLPH COORS COMPANY (Registrant)

Date: October 28, 2004

/s/ Ronald A. Tryggestad

(Ronald A. Tryggestad, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release of Adolph Coors Company dated October 28, 2004, reporting Adolph Coors Company financial results for the third fiscal quarter of 2004 ended September 26, 2004.