

SPINNAKER EXPLORATION CO  
Form 8-K  
October 28, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 28, 2004**

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**SPINNAKER EXPLORATION COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-16009**  
(Commission File Number)

**76-0560101**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1200 Smith Street, Suite 800**

**Houston, Texas**

**77002**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 759-1770**

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  - 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 October 28, 2004, we issued a press release announcing our financial and operational results for the third quarter of 2004. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

c. Exhibits

99.1 Third Quarter Earnings Press Release

**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.

**SPINNAKER EXPLORATION COMPANY**

Date: October 28, 2004

By:           /s/ JEFFREY C. ZARUBA          

Name: Jeffrey C. Zaruba  
Title: Vice President, Treasurer and

Assistant Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Third Quarter Earnings Press Release.