

OSHKOSH TRUCK CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 13, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report  
(Date of earliest  
event reported):      October 12, 2004

OSHKOSH TRUCK CORPORATION

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin

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(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-31371

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(Commission File  
Number)

39-0520270

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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

P.O. Box 2566, Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54903

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(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(920) 235-9151

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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 8.01. Other Events.

On October 12, 2004, Oshkosh Truck Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release (the Press Release ) announcing that the Company has not been selected by the U.K. Ministry of Defence as the preferred bidder for the Ministry s Support Vehicle Program. A copy of the Press Release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being filed herewith:

(99.1) Oshkosh Truck Corporation Press Release, dated October 12, 2004.

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**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.

**OSHKOSH TRUCK CORPORATION**

Date: October 13, 2004

By: /s/ Charles L. Szews  
Charles L. Szews  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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