

GRACO INC  
Form 8-K  
October 14, 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 13, 2004**

### Graco Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Minnesota**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-9249**

(Commission  
File Number)

**41-0285640**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**88-11th Avenue Northeast  
Minneapolis, Minnesota**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**55413**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(612) 623-6000**

**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))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 13, 2004, Graco Inc. issued a press release to report the Company's results of operations and financial condition for the completed fiscal quarter ended September 24, 2004. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 13, 2004.

**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.

GRACO INC.

Date: October 14, 2004

By: \s\Robert M. Mattison

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Robert M. Mattison  
Its: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary