

AFFILIATED MANAGERS GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
October 15, 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 event reported) **October 12, 2004**

**Affiliated Managers Group, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

<b>001-13459</b>	<b>04-3218510</b>
(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>600 Hale Street</b>	
<b>Prides Crossing, Massachusetts</b>	<b>01965</b>
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

**(617) 747-3300**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AFFILIATED MANAGERS GROUP, INC.

Date: October 15, 2004

By: /s/ Darrell W. Crate  
Name: Darrell W. Crate  
Title: Chief Financial Officer, Executive  
Vice President and Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
1.1	Pricing Agreement, dated as of October 13, 2004, among the Company, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Merrill Lynch International.
10.1	Confirmation of Forward Stock Sale Transaction, dated as of October 13, 2004, among the Company, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Merrill Lynch International.
99.1*	Press Release issued by the Company on October 12, 2004.

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\* This exhibit shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.