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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

September 2, 2004

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ESTERLINE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 001-06357 13-2595091

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File No.) (IRS Employer of Incorporation) Identification No.)

500-108th Avenue NE, Bellevue, Washington 98004

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(425) 453-9400

(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))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

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On September 2, 2004, Esterline Technologies Corporation issued a press release announcing financial results for the three months ended July 30, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The press release should be read in conjunction with the note regarding forward-looking statements, which is included in the text of the press release.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 31, 2004, Esterline Technologies Corporation entered into an agreement for the sale of its discontinued operation W.A. Whitney Co. for \$10.0 million.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release announcing financial results issued by Esterline Technologies Corporation dated September 2, 2004

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.

ESTERLINE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

Dated: September 2, 2004 By: /s/ Robert D. George

Name: Robert D. George

Title: Vice President, Chief Financial
Officer, Secretary and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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