

OWENS & MINOR INC/VA/  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 2004

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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**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**October 20, 2004**

**Owens & Minor, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Virginia**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**1-9810**  
(Commission  
  
File Number)

**54-1701843**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

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**4800 Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**23060**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**(804) 747-9794**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 20, 2004, the Registrant issued a press release regarding its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2004. The Registrant is furnishing this 8-K and the press release attached hereto pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release by Registrant on October 20, 2004 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02).

**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.

**OWENS & MINOR, INC.**

Date: October 20, 2004

By:           /s/ Grace R. den Hartog          

Name: Grace R. den Hartog  
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary

**Exhibit Index**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release by Registrant on October 20, 2004.