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CRAWFORD & CO
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April 22, 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): April 22, 2004

CRAWFORD & COMPANY

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

GEORGIA

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-10356

(Commission File Number)

58-0506554

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

5620 Glenridge Drive, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30342

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(404) 256-0830

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure

On April 22, 2004, Crawford & Company issued a press release announcing the resignation of Grover L. Davis, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and the appointment of Marshall G. Long as interim Chief Executive Officer and Jesse C. Crawford as interim Chairman. A copy of the press release is attached as exhibit 99.1.

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ITEM 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated April 22, 2004 |

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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.

CRAWFORD & COMPANY
(Registrant)

By: /s/ PETER J. RESCIGNO

Peter J. Rescigno, Vice President
General Counsel & Corporate
Secretary

Dated: April 22, 2004

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