

HARDINGE INC  
Form 8-K  
August 02, 2004

## 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): July 29, 2004.

Commission file number:  
000-15760

### Hardinge Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**16-0470200**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Hardinge Drive Elmira, NY 14902**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**(607) 734-2281**  
(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

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**ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS**

On July 29, 2004, Hardinge Inc. issued a press release announcing the Company's second quarter 2004 results and the declaration of a dividend payment.

A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Exhibits

99 Press Release issued by registrant on July 29, 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, thereunto duly authorized.

**Hardinge Inc.**

August 2, 2004  
Date

By: /s/ Richard L. Simons  
Richard L. Simons  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)