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

CITIZENS HOLDING COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MISSISSIPPI (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-15375 (Commission 64-0666512 (IRS Employer

 $of\ Incorporation)$

File Number)

Identification No.)

521 Main Street, Philadelphia, Mississippi (Address of principal executive offices) 39350 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

(601) 656-4692

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

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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 Operation and Financial Condition.

On October 20, 2004, the Company issued a press release that announced the earnings for the Company for the third quarter of 2004. This press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated October 20, 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.

CITIZENS HOLDING COMPANY

BY: /s/ Robert T. Smith

Robert T. Smith Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

DATE: October 20, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	
Number	Description

99.1 Press Release dated October 20, 2004