

CARLISLE COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 2004

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities and Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **October 20, 2004**

**CARLISLE COMPANIES INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-9278**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**31-1168055**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**13925 Ballantyne Corporate Place, Suite 400, Charlotte, NC 28277**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**704-501-1100**  
(Registrant's telephone number)

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

See the attached press release reporting third quarter 2004 earnings of Carlisle Companies Incorporated (the Company ) hereby furnished.

**SIGNATURES**

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 20, 2004

CARLISLE COMPANIES INCORPORATED

By:

/s/ Carol P. Lowe  
Carol P. Lowe, Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release reporting third quarter 2004 earnings of Carlisle Companies Incorporated.