

BOEING CO  
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 21, 2004**

**THE BOEING COMPANY**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number 1-442

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**100 N. Riverside, Chicago, IL**

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**91-0425694**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**60606-1596**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

**(312) 544-2000**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On October 21, 2004, The Boeing Company issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(a) Not applicable

(b) Not applicable

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued October 21, 2004.

**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, hereunto duly authorized.

**THE BOEING COMPANY**

(Registrant)

/s/ James C. Johnson  
James C. Johnson

Vice President, Corporate Secretary and Assistant General Counsel

Date: October 21, 2004

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit Number**

**Description**

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Press release issued by The Boeing Company on October 21, 2004.

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