

AMERICAN BILTRITE INC  
Form 8-K  
July 27, 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): **July 26, 2004**

**AMERICAN BILTRITE INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation or Organization)

**1-4773**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**04-1701350**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**57 River Street**  
**Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**02481-2097**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(781) 237-6655**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On July 26, 2004, American Biltrite Inc. s majority-owned subsidiary Congoleum Corporation issued a press release announcing that Congoleum s request to reschedule the confirmation hearing in its Chapter 11 plan of reorganization from September 9, 2004 to October 5, 2004 was approved by the bankruptcy court. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits.**

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99.1	Press Release of Congoleum Corporation

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**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.

AMERICAN BILTRITE INC.

Date: July 26, 2004

By: /s/ Howard N. Feist

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Howard N. Feist  
Chief Financial Officer

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