HARLEY DAVIDSON INC Form 8-K October 14, 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): October 13, 2004

Harley Davidson, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

1-9183

39-1382325

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

3700 West Juneau Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(414) 342-4680

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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:

[\_] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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 Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 13, 2004, Harley-Davidson, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release (the Press Release ) announcing the Company s third quarter financial results for the financial period ended September 26, 2004. A copy of the Press Release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) <u>Exhibits</u>. The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:

(99.1) Press Release of Harley-Davidson, Inc., October 13, 2004.

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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.

# HARLEY-DAVIDSON, INC.

Date: October 14, 2004

By: <u>/s/ Gail A. Lione</u> Gail A. Lione Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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(99.1) Press Release of Harley-Davidson, Inc., dated October 13, 2004.

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