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 27, 2004

THE BOEING COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number 1-442

Delaware 91-0425694

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

100 N. Riverside, Chicago, IL 60606-1596

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(312) 544-2000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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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. Disclosure of Results of Operations.

The following information is being furnished under Item 12 of Form 8-K: News Release by The Boeing Company, for the third quarter results and updated outlook as announced on October 27, 2004. The text of the release is attached as exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release issued October 27, 2004.

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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/ Harry S. McGee III Harry S. McGee III

Vice President of Finance & Corporate Controller

Date: October 27, 2004

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