

BEMIS CO INC  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 2004

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report - October 21, 2004**

(Date of earliest event reported)

**BEMIS COMPANY, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number 1-5277**

**Missouri**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**43-0178130**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**222 South 9th Street, Suite 2300, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-4099**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(612) 376-3000**

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

(a). On October 21, 2004, Bemis Company, Inc. issued a press release containing its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2004, a copy of which is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this report. Earnings guidance for the balance of 2004 for Bemis Company is included with this press release and will be available during the regular earnings release conference call scheduled for Thursday, October 21, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). Individuals may listen to the call on the Internet at [www.bemis.com](http://www.bemis.com) under Investor Relations. However, they are urged to check the website ahead of time to ensure their computers are configured for the audio stream. Instruction for obtaining the required, free, downloadable software are available in a pre-event system test on the site.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c). The October 21, 2004, Bemis Company, Inc. press release for the third quarter ended September 30, 2004, is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this report.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BEMIS COMPANY, INC.

By */s/ Gene C. Wulf*  
Gene C. Wulf, Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer

By */s/ Stanley A. Jaffy*  
Stanley A. Jaffy, Vice President  
and Controller

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