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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

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): April 19, 2004

AAON, INC.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-18953 ----- (Commission File Number)	87-0448736 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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2425 South Yukon, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74107  
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(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (918) 583-2266

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 19, 2004, Registrant issued a press release on its results of operation and financial condition for the three months ended and at March 31, 2004. A copy of such press release is attached as Exhibit "A" hereto.

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.

AAON, INC.

Date: April 27, 2004

By: /s/ John B. Johnson, Jr.

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John B. Johnson, Jr., Secretary

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EXHIBIT "A"

NEWS BULLETIN  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
April 19, 2004

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AAON REPORTS HIGHER SALES  
AND LOWER EARNINGS

Tulsa, OK, April 19, 2004 - AAON, Inc. (NASDAQ-AAON) today announced its operating results for the three months ended March 31, 2004, of \$37.5 million in sales and \$2.3 million of net income, \$0.18 per share, compared to \$32.9 million in sales and \$3.5 million of net income, \$0.26 per share a year ago. Per share earnings are on a diluted basis.

Norman H. Asbjornson, President and CEO, stated that "The decrease in earnings was attributable primarily to an 11.5% decline in gross profit from \$8.7 million (or 26.5% of net sales) in 2003 compared to \$7.7 million (or 20.5% of net sales) in 2004 and a \$771,000 (24.1%) increase in SG&A (from \$3.2 million in 2003 to \$4.0 million in 2004)." He noted that "The drop in gross profit was principally due to the continuation of startup costs associated with a new coil project and sharp increases in steel and copper prices. These higher material costs are expected to further impact profitability for the remainder of the year. However, price increases which go into effect in April together with anticipated reduction of start-up costs of the new coil project, should more than offset these increased raw material costs by the third quarter. He said that, "The increase in SG&A was mainly the result of additional warranty expense on repairs of older units, which will continue at a reduced amount in the second quarter of 2004, and an increase in bad debt expense."

Mr. Asbjornson pointed out that, "Net sales for the first quarter of 2004 increased by \$4.6 million or 14.1% compared to the first quarter of 2003." He said that, "In spite of such sales increase, backlog has continued to rise to its current record level." He added that, "Based on our current backlog level and improving outlook for the U.S. economy, we believe sales should remain higher in 2004, compared to 2003."

This press release contains "forward looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933. Statements regarding future prospects and developments are based upon current expectations and involve certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results and developments to differ materially from the forward-looking statements.

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AAON, Inc.  
Consolidated Statements of Operations

	Three Months Ended*
	March 31, 2004
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	(in thousands, except share and
Net sales	\$ 37,494
Cost of Sales	29,793
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Gross profit	7,701
Selling, general and administrative expenses	3,967
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Income from operations	3,734
Interest expense	17
Interest income	(81)
Other income	(2)
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Income before income taxes	3,800
Income tax provision	1,463
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Net Income	\$ 2,337
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Earnings Per Share:	
Basic	\$ 0.19
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Diluted	\$ 0.18
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Weighted Average Shares Outstanding:	
Basic	12,482,186
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Diluted	12,997,022
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*Unaudited	

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AAON, Inc.  
Consolidated Balance Sheets

	March 31, 2004*
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	(In thousands, except share
ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 201

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Certificate of deposit	10,000
Accounts receivable, net	22,123
Inventories, net	22,223
Prepaid expenses	2,948
Deferred income tax	3,532
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Total current assets	61,027
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PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	
Land	874
Buildings	19,837
Machinery and equipment	44,704
Furniture and fixtures	3,976
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Total property, plant & equipment	69,391
Less: accumulated depreciation	32,834
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Net property, plant & equipment	36,557
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Total Assets	\$ 97,584
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Revolving credit facility	\$ 882
Accounts payable	10,987
Accrued liabilities	12,244
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Total current liabilities	24,113
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DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY	5,391
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STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	
Preferred Stock, \$.001 par, 5,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued	-
Common Stock, \$.004 par, 50,000,000 shares authorized, and 12,469,158 and 12,519,733 issued and outstanding at March 31, 2004, and December 31, 2003, respectively	50
Additional paid-in capital	-
Retained earnings	68,030
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Total stockholders' equity	68,080
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Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 97,584
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*Unaudited	

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AAON, Inc.  
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Three Months Ended  
March 31, 2004\*

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Operating Activities

Net income	\$ 2,337
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	1,552
Provision for losses on accounts receivable	470
Loss on disposition of assets	4
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable	(40)
Inventories	(2,512)
Prepaid expenses	(295)
Accounts payable	(566)
Accrued liabilities	241
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Net cash provided by operating activities	1,191
 Investing Activities	
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	1
Capital expenditures	(664)
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Net cash used in investing activities	(663)
 Financing Activities	
Borrowings under revolving credit agreement	12,968
Payments under revolving credit agreement	(17,442)
Stock options exercised	224
Repurchase of stock	(2,263)
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Net cash used in financing activities	(6,513)
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Net decrease in cash	(5,985)
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Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	6,186
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Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 201
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\*Unaudited