

RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS LTD/DE

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**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

RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS, LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u>	<u>0-12906</u>	<u>36-2096643</u>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

<u>40W267 Keslinger Road, P.O. Box 393, LaFox, Illinois</u>	<u>60147-0393</u>
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (630) 208-2200

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

For Immediate Release

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Richardson Electronics Announces Second Quarter Dividend

LaFox, IL, Wednesday, October 13, 2004: Richardson Electronics, Ltd. (NASDAQ: RELL) today announced that its Board of Directors voted to declare a cash dividend for the second quarter of fiscal 2005 to all holders of common stock.

The cash dividend of \$.04 per share will be payable November 26, 2004 to all common stockholders of record November 8, 2004. The Company currently has 14,129,292 shares of common stock outstanding, net of shares held in treasury. A dividend equal to 90 percent of the dividend paid on the common stock will be paid to the holders of the 3,168,922 outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock.

About Richardson Electronics

Richardson Electronics, Ltd. is a global provider of "engineered solutions," serving the RF and wireless communications, industrial power conversion, security and display systems markets. The Company delivers engineered solutions for its customers' needs through product manufacturing, systems integration, prototype design and manufacture, testing and logistics. Press announcements and other information about Richardson are available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.rell.com/investor.asp>.

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.

RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS, LTD.

Date: October 13, 2004

By: /s/ DARIO SACROMANI

Name: Dario Sacromani
Title: Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
