### **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 6, 2004

## AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS, INC.

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$ 

**Delaware** (State of incorporation)

0-23760 (Commission File Number) 13-2721761 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

150 Thorn Hill Drive Warrendale, Pennsylvania

15086-7528

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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)	
	(724) 776-4857	
	(Registrant's telephone number,	
	including area code)	
	N/A	
(Former	name or former address, if changed since last report)	
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#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 6, 2004, American Eagle Outfitters, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing, among other things, the Company's September 2004 sales. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated October 6, 2004

### **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.

AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: October 7, 2004 By: <u>/s/ Dale E. Clifton</u>

Dale E. Clifton

Vice President - Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

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