

TALK AMERICA HOLDINGS INC

Form 8-K

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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): November 3, 2004

Talk America Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State of incorporation)

000-26728

(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification
No.)

23-2827736

12020 Sunrise Valley Drive, Suite 250, Reston, 20191
Virginia

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(703) 391-7500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

The information in this Current Report, including the exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report, including the exhibit attached hereto, shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

On November 3, 2004, Talk America Holdings, Inc. issued a release announcing its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2004. A copy of the release is attached as Exhibit 99.1. The information contained in this Current Report, including the exhibit attached hereto, is also intended to be furnished under Item 7.01 "Regulation FD Disclosure" and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section.

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

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Based on existing and currently anticipated conditions (and subject to the effects of the factors discussed below and set forth in our filed reports), Talk America Holdings, Inc. currently expects to end 2005 with approximately 150,000 customer lines converted to its network and net income of \$30 million to \$35 million, and further expects to spend approximately \$30 million in capital expenditures in 2005.

The above statements are to be considered forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These forward-looking statements are based on our current expectations. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, there can be no assurance that such expectations will prove to have been correct. Forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties and our actual results could differ materially from our expectations. Important factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially include, among others, our dependence on the availability and functionality of local exchange carriers' networks as they relate to the unbundled network element platform, outcomes unfavorable to us of the FCC's rule-making process and of pending litigation with regard to the availability and pricing of various network elements and bundles thereof, increased price competition in telecommunications services, including bundled services of local and long distance, failure of the marketing of the bundle of local and long distance services and long distance services under our direct marketing channels and our various marketing partners, failure to manage the nonpayment of amounts due us from our customers from bundled and long distance services, attrition in the number of end users, failure or difficulties in managing our operations, including attracting and retaining qualified personnel, failure to be able to expand our active offering of local bundled services in a greater number of states, failure to provide timely and accurate billing information to customers, failure to manage our collection management systems and credit controls for customers, interruption in our network and information systems, failure to provide adequate customer service, and changes in government policy, regulation and enforcement and/or adverse judicial or administrative interpretations and rulings relating to regulations and enforcement, including, but not limited to, the continued availability of the unbundled network element platform of the local exchange carriers' network and unbundled network element pricing methodology.

For a discussion of such risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements, see the discussions contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year-ended December 31, 2003, filed March 12, 2004, as amended by our Form 10-K/A filed May 7, 2004, and any subsequent filings. We undertake no obligation to update our forward-looking statements.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

99.1

Release dated November 3, 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.

Date: November 3, 2004

**TALK AMERICA HOLDINGS,
INC.**

By: /s/ Aloysius T. Lawn IV

Name: Aloysius T. Lawn IV

Title: Executive Vice President -
General

Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

99.1

Release dated November 3, 2004 (filed herewith).