

PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO

Form 8-K

October 28, 2004

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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: October 28, 2004**

**Preformed Line Products Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

0-31164  
(Commission File Number)

34-0676895  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

660 Beta Drive  
Mayfield Village, Ohio  
(Address of principal executive offices)

44143  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (440) 461-5200

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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On October 28, 2004, Preformed Line Products Company issued a press release announcing earnings for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except, as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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.

PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS  
COMPANY

/s/ Eric R. Graef  
Eric R. Graef, Vice President Finance  
and Treasurer

DATED: October 28, 2004

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated October 28, 2004, announcing earnings for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2004.