

SPINNAKER EXPLORATION CO

Form 8-K

October 28, 2004

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 28, 2004

SPINNAKER EXPLORATION COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-16009
(Commission File Number)

76-0560101
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1200 Smith Street, Suite 800

Houston, Texas

77002

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (713) 759-1770

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 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 28, 2004, we issued a press release announcing our financial and operational results for the third quarter of 2004. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- c. Exhibits

99.1 Third Quarter Earnings Press Release

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.

SPINNAKER EXPLORATION COMPANY

Date: October 28, 2004

By: /s/ JEFFREY C. ZARUBA

Name: Jeffrey C. Zaruba
Title: Vice President, Treasurer and

Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Third Quarter Earnings Press Release.