GENUINE PARTS CO Form 8-K October 15, 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 Re | oort (Date of Earliest Event Repo | orted): | October 15, 2004 |
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Genuine Parts Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Georgia | 001-05690 | 58-0254510 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| 2999 Circle 75 Pkwy, Atlanta, GA | | 30339 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | | (Zip Code) |
| Registrant s telephone number, including area code | | 770.953.1700 |
| N | Not Applicable | |
| Former name or former | address, if changed since last | report |
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K of Genuine Parts Company is being furnished pursuant to "Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition" of the Securities and Exchange Commission s (the "SEC") Form 8-K in accordance with the guidance provided under SEC Release Nos. 33-8216 and 34-47583.

The information, including the exhibits attached hereto, in this Current Report on Form 8-K is being "furnished" and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or into any filing or other document pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as otherwise expressly stated in any such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Earnings Press Release dated October 15, 2004.

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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.

Genuine Parts Company (Registrant)

October 15, 2004 By: Jerry W. Nix

Name: Jerry W. Nix

Title: Executive Vice President Finance

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| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| EX-99.1 | Earnings Press Release dated October 15, 2004 |