

ADESA INC  
Form 8-K  
September 21, 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): **September 20, 2004**

**ADESA, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**1-32198**  
(Commission File Number)

**35-1842546**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**13085 Hamilton Crossing Boulevard  
Carmel, Indiana 46032**

(Address of principal executive offices)  
(Zip Code)

**(800) 923-3725**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

On September 20, 2004, ADESA, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its majority shareholder, ALLETE, Inc. ( ALLETE ), has completed the distribution of a stock dividend to all ALLETE stockholders.

A copy of this press release is being furnished as an exhibit to this report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**EXHIBIT  
NO.**

**DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT**

99.1 Press release dated September 20, 2004 ADESA Announces Spin-Off from ALLETE.

**SIGNATURE**

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 20, 2004

ADESA, INC.

/s/ Cameron C. Hitchcock  
Cameron C. Hitchcock  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer