CARLISLE COMPANIES INC Form 8-K October 20, 2004

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

## FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 20, 2004

# **CARLISLE COMPANIES INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-9278

(Commission File Number) **31-1168055** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

13925 Ballantyne Corporate Place, Suite 400, Charlotte, NC 28277 (Address of principal executive offices)

> 704-501-1100 (Registrant s telephone number)

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#### INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

See the attached press release reporting third quarter 2004 earnings of Carlisle Companies Incorporated (the Company ) hereby furnished.

**SIGNATURES** 

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 20, 2004

#### CARLISLE COMPANIES INCORPORATED

By:

/s/ Carol P. Lowe Carol P. Lowe, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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