

ORPHAN MEDICAL INC
Form 8-K
October 21, 2004

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 20, 2004**

ORPHAN MEDICAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-24760
(Commission file number)

41-1784594
(I.R.S. employer identification number)

Suite 250,
13911 Ridgedale Drive,
Minnetonka, MN
(Address of principal executive
offices)

55305
(zip code)

(952) 513-6900
(Registrant's telephone number,
including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On October 20, 2004, Orphan Medical issued a press release discussing third quarter 2004 results. The press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference. The press release contains forward-looking statements regarding the Company and includes a cautionary statement identifying important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated.

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.

Date: October 21, 2004

ORPHAN MEDICAL, INC.

/s/ Timothy G. McGrath
Timothy G. McGrath
Chief Financial Officer
(duly authorized officer and
principal financial officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release dated October 20, 2004.