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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 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): November 4, 2004
(November 4, 2004)

AMERICAN RETIREMENT CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Tennessee

01-13031

62-1674303

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

111 Westwood Place, Suite 200
Brentwood, Tennessee

37027

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(615) 221-2250

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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 November 4, 2004, American Retirement Corporation issued a press release announcing its third quarter 2004 earnings results. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Supplemental information relating to American Retirement Corporation's third quarter 2004 results is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

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Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated November 4, 2004

99.2 Supplemental Information

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.

AMERICAN RETIREMENT CORPORATION

By: /s/ Bryan D. Richardson

Bryan D. Richardson
Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer

Date: November 4, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number -----	Description -----
99.1	Press Release dated November 4, 2004
99.2	Supplemental Information