

SPINNAKER EXPLORATION CO

Form 8-K

October 25, 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)

October 22, 2004

SPINNAKER EXPLORATION COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

001-16009
(Commission

File Number)

76-0560101
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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1200 Smith Street, Suite 800

Houston, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

77002
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(713) 759-1770

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

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 - .. 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 22, 2004, we issued a press release announcing project and production status updates for the third quarter of 2004. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

a. Exhibits

99.1 Project and Production Status Update Press Release

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.

SPINNAKER EXPLORATION COMPANY

Date: October 25, 2004

By: /s/ JEFFREY C. ZARUBA

Name: Jeffrey C. Zaruba
Title: Vice President, Treasurer and

Assistant Secretary