

SKECHERS USA INC
Form 8-K
December 21, 2004

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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) December 20, 2004

Skechers U.S.A., Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-14429

95-4376145

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**228 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Manhattan Beach,
California**

90266

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(310) 318-3100

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 20, 2004, Skechers U.S.A., Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it had reached a preliminary agreement to settle three disputed class action lawsuits brought by former and current store managers, assistant store managers and employees of the Company s retail stores. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed with this report:

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release dated December 20, 2004 |

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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.

SKECHERS U.S.A., INC.

Date: December 21, 2004

By: /s/ Philip G. Paccione
Name: Philip G. Paccione
Title: General Counsel, Executive Vice
President, Business Affairs, and
Corporate Secretary