FIDELITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL INC /DE/ Form 8-K October 22, 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 21, 2004

Fidelity National Financial, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

1-9396 (Commission File Number)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 86-0498599 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

601 Riverside Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32204

(Addresses of Principal Executive Offices)

(904) 854-8100 (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:

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

On October 21, 2004, Fidelity National Financial, Inc. issued an earnings release announcing its financial results for the three months ended September 30, 2004. A copy of the earnings release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of Fidelity National Financial, Inc., dated October 21, 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.

FIDELITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL, INC.

Dated: October 21, 2004 By: /s/ William P. Foley

William P. Foley, II Chief Executive Officer

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