

GENUINE PARTS CO  
Form 8-K  
October 15, 2004

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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 15, 2004

Genuine Parts Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia

001-05690

58-0254510

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

2999 Circle 75 Pkwy, Atlanta, GA

30339

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

770.953.1700

Not Applicable

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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.**

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K of Genuine Parts Company is being furnished pursuant to "Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition" of the Securities and Exchange Commission's (the "SEC") Form 8-K in accordance with the guidance provided under SEC Release Nos. 33-8216 and 34-47583.

The information, including the exhibits attached hereto, in this Current Report on Form 8-K is being "furnished" and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and 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, or into any filing or other document pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as otherwise expressly stated in any such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Earnings Press Release dated October 15, 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.

Genuine Parts Company  
(Registrant)

*October 15, 2004*

By: *Jerry W. Nix*

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*Name: Jerry W. Nix*  
*Title: Executive Vice President Finance*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
EX-99.1	Earnings Press Release dated October 15, 2004