

FIRST ALBANY COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
July 29, 2004

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15 (d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT of 1934**

July 29, 2004

(Date of Report date of earliest event reported)

First Albany Companies Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York

0-14140

22-2655804

(State of Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number)

IRS Employer Identification No.)

30 South Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(518) 447-8500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Item 9.

Regulation FD Disclosure

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The following information is furnished pursuant to

Item 12 of Form 8-K.

On July 29, 2004, First Albany Companies Inc. announced its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2004. The press release announcing financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2004 is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.

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.

First Albany Companies Inc.

Dated:7/28/2004

/S/STEVEN R. JENKINS

Steven R. Jenkins

Chief Financial Officer