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

OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State or Other Jurisdiction 0-19582 (Commission 56-0751714 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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500 Old Dominion Way

Thomasville, North Carolina 27360 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(336) 889-5000

(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.

On October 21, 2004, Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc. issued a press release regarding its financial results for its third fiscal quarter of 2004, ended September 30, 2004. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURE

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.

OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE, INC.

By: /s/ John P. Booker, III

John P. Booker, III Vice President Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated October 21, 2004