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 22, 2004

PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania (State or Other Jurisdiction 1-1687 (Commission 25-0730780 (IRS Employer

 $of\ Incorporation)$

File Number)

Identification No.)

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One PPG Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Address of principal executive offices)

15272 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

(412) 434-3131

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))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 22, 2004, PPG Industries, Inc. issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99, which is incorporated by reference herein. The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02 shall in no way be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished as part of this Report.

Exhibit	
Number	Description
	
99	Press release of PPG Industries, Inc. dated October 22, 2004

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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.

Date: October 22, 2004

PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Registrant)

/s/ W. H. Hernandez

W. H. Hernandez Senior Vice President, Finance

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