

QUALITY DISTRIBUTION INC  
Form 8-K  
November 16, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**November 15, 2004**

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**QUALITY DISTRIBUTION, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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**Florida**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
  
**of Incorporation)**

**000-24180**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**59-3239073**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**3802 Corporex Park Drive**

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**Tampa, Florida 33619**

(Address of principal executive offices including Zip Code)

**(813) 630-5826**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N.A.**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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.**

On November 15, 2004, Quality Distribution, Inc. issued a press release announcing its third quarter 2004 results. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated by reference.

The information in this Form 8-K, including the exhibit attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liability of that section and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibits</b>
99.1	Press Release of Quality Distribution, Inc. dated November 15, 2004

**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.

**QUALITY DISTRIBUTION, INC.**  
(Registrant)

Dated: November 15, 2004

By:           /s/ Richard B. Marchese          

Name: Richard B. Marchese  
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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