

REGAL ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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 26, 2004**

Regal Entertainment Group

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-31315
(Commission
File Number)

02-0556934
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

9110 East Nichols Avenue, Suite 200, Centennial, CO 80112

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **303-792-3600**

N/A

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 26, 2004, Regal Entertainment Group ("Regal") announced its financial results for its third fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2004. A copy of the earnings release is furnished to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") with this current report on Form 8-K as exhibit 99.1. The earnings release contains certain non-GAAP financial measures for the periods set forth therein, including earnings per diluted share, excluding loss on debt extinguishment, merger and restructuring expenses and amortization of deferred stock compensation, net of related tax effects. The most directly comparable GAAP financial measure to this non-GAAP financial measure is earnings per diluted share, which is set forth in the earnings release and below for the relevant periods set forth in the earnings release:

Reconciliation of Adjusted Earnings Per Diluted Share

(in millions, except per share data)

	Quarter Ended	
	Sept. 30, 2004	Sept. 25, 2003
Net income	\$ 27.8	\$ 44.2
Loss on debt extinguishment, net of related tax effects	0.1	
Net income, excluding loss on debt extinguishment, net of related tax effects	27.9	44.2
Merger and restructuring expenses and amortization of deferred stock compensation, net of related tax effects	0.9	1.2
Net income, excluding loss on debt extinguishment, merger and restructuring expenses and amortization of deferred stock compensation, net of related tax effects	\$ 28.8	\$ 45.4
Weighted average number of diluted shares	150.1	145.3
Earnings per diluted share, excluding loss on debt extinguishment, merger and restructuring expenses and amortization of deferred stock compensation, net of related tax effects(1)	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.31
Earnings per diluted share	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.30

(1) We have included earnings per diluted share, excluding loss on debt extinguishment, merger and restructuring expenses and amortization of deferred stock compensation, net of related tax effects, because we believe it provides investors with a useful industry comparative and is a financial measure used by management to assess the performance of our Company.

Reconciliations of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures are included in the earnings release.

Regal is also furnishing to the Commission as Exhibit 99.2 to this current report on Form 8-K certain other financial information for its last four completed fiscal quarters, including reconciliations to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures of the non-GAAP financial measures included therein.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

