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August 10, 2004

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): August 10, 2004

Commission File No. 0-11178

UTAH MEDICAL PRODUCTS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

UTAH ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	87-0342734 ----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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7043 South 300 West
Midvale, Utah 84047
Address of principal executive offices

Registrant's telephone number: (801) 566-1200

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On August 10, 2004, Utah Medical Products, Inc. issued a press release announcing its response to a Food and Drug Administration Complaint. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

Consistent with UTMD's long-standing practice of repurchasing its own stock when it believes it is undervalued, the Company also announces that it has been buying and may continue to repurchase its shares in open market transactions.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

UTAH MEDICAL PRODUCTS, INC.

REGISTRANT

Date: 8/10/2004

By: /s/ Kevin L.Cornwell

Kevin L. Cornwell
CEO

EXHIBIT INDEX

Index Number -----	Description -----
99.1	Press release issued August 10, 2004: UTMD Responds to Notice of FDA Complaint.