

DANA CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 07, 2004

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**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): December 7, 2004

**Dana Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-1063  
(Commission File Number)

34-4361040  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

4500 Dorr Street, Toledo, Ohio  
(Address of principal executive offices)

43615  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (419) 535-4500

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(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 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 7, 2004, Dana issued a news release announcing its plans to make a private placement of \$450 million in principal amount of notes. A copy of that release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of Dana Corporation dated December 7, 2004

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dana Corporation  
(Registrant)

Date: December 7, 2004

By: /s/ Michael L. DeBacker  
Name: Michael L. DeBacker  
Title: Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary