UNITED STATES

SECURITIES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
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Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) July 22, 2004
Salomon Brothers High Income Fund II Inc
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction

811-08709 (Commission File Number)

13-3998455 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

300 First Stamford Place, 4th Floor, Stamford, CT (Address of principal executive offices)

06902 (Zip Code)

Salomon Brothers High Income Fund II Inc

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Item 7.	Financial	Statements	and	Exhibits.

Exhibit
Number

99.1 Salomon Brothers High Income Fund II Inc press release, dated July 22, 2004.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 22, 2004, Salomon Brothers High Income Fund II Inc (the Fund) issued a press release in connection with a Securities and Exchange Commission investigation first disclosed in December 2003 involving Citigroup Asset Management, the Citigroup business unit which includes the Fund s Investment Manager and other investment advisory companies.

Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release. The press release is being furnished pursuant to Item 9 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, and the information contained in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities under Section 18. Furthermore, the information contained in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of the Fund under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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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: July 23, 2004

Salomon Brothers High Income Fund II Inc (Registrant)

/s/ Thomas C. Mandia

(Signature)

Name: Thomas C. Mandia Title: Assistant Secretary

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