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### ROCKY SHOES & BOOTS INC Form 8-K October 07, 2004

# 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 ev                                      | vent reported) Oc           | tober 5, 2004                       |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ROCKY S  | SHOES & BOOTS, INC.         |                                     |
| (Exact name of regist)   | rant as specified in        | its charter)                        |
| Ohio   | 0-21026                     | 31-1364046                          |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)                           | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No. |
| 39 East Canal Street, Ne   | elsonville, Ohio            | 45764                               |
| (Address of principal exe  | ecutive offices)            | (Zip Code)                          |
| Registrant's telephone number, inc                                       | luding area code (740       | ) 753-1951                          |
| No   | ot Applicable               |                                     |
| (Former name or former add   | dress, if changed sind      | ce last report.)                    |
| Check the appropriate box below if                                       | the Form 8-K filing         | is intended to                      |
| simultaneously satisfy the filing of following provisions (see General 2 | obligation of the reg       | istrant under any of the            |
| [ ] Written communications pursuant (17 CFR 230.425)                     | to Rule 425 under t         | he Securities Act                   |
| [ ] Soliciting material pursuant to (17 CFR 240.14a-12)                  | Rule 14a-12 under t         | he Exchange Act                     |
| [ ] Pre-commencement communications<br>Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2    | -                           | d-2(b) under the                    |
| [ ] Pre-commencement communications<br>Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4    |                             | e-4(c) under the                    |

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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On October 5, 2004, Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release entitled "Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc. Reaffirms Third Earnings Expectation" announcing anticipated net sales and earnings per share for the third quarter ended September 30, 2004. A copy of the Company's press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated into this Item 2.02 by reference.

The information in this Item 2.02 of this Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99 hereto, shall not be treated as "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

The information contained or incorporated by reference in this Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements, including certain plans, expectations, goals, and projections, which are subject to numerous assumptions, risks, and uncertainties. A number of factors, including but not limited to those set forth under the heading "Business Risks" included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003, and other factors described from time to time in the Company's other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, could cause actual conditions, events, or results to differ significantly from those described in the forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements included in this Form 8-K are based on information available at the time of the report. The Company assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement.

#### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) EXHIBITS.

Exhibit No.

Description

99 Press Release, dated October 5, 2004, entitled "Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc. Reaffirms Third Quarter Earnings Expectation"

#### 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.

ROCKY SHOES & BOOTS, INC.

Date: October 7, 2004 By: /s/ James E. McDonald

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James E. McDonald, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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