

SPINNAKER EXPLORATION CO  
Form 8-K  
October 25, 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)

**October 22, 2004**

**SPINNAKER EXPLORATION COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**001-16009**  
(Commission  
  
File Number)

**76-0560101**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

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**1200 Smith Street, Suite 800**

**Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77002**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**(713) 759-1770**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 22, 2004, we issued a press release announcing project and production status updates for the third quarter of 2004. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

a. Exhibits

99.1 Project and Production Status Update Press Release

**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.

**SPINNAKER EXPLORATION COMPANY**

Date: October 25, 2004

By: /s/ JEFFREY C. ZARUBA

Name: Jeffrey C. Zaruba  
Title: Vice President, Treasurer and

Assistant Secretary