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EZ EM INC Form 8-K August 19, 2004

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

> > Washington, DC 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): August 19, 2004

E-Z-EM, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-11479

11-1999504

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

 1111 Marcus Avenue, Lake Success, New York, NY
 11042

 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)
 (Zip Code)

(516) 333-8230

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 5 OTHER EVENTS AND REQUIRED FD DISCLOSURE

On August 19, 2004, E-Z-EM, Inc. announced that its board of directors had declared a dividend to its stockholders of the 9.2 million shares of common stock of its subsidiary, AngioDynamics, Inc., held by E-Z-EM, Inc. A copy of the press release issued by E-Z-EM, Inc. is being filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

ITEM 7 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated August 19, 2004.

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.

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Dated: August 19, 2004

E-Z-EM, INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Peter J. Graham

-----Peter J. Graham Vice President General Counsel and Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX _____

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