

ARVINMERITOR INC  
Form 8-K  
October 28, 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 event reported): October 28, 2004

ARVINMERITOR, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-15983  
(Commission  
File No.)  
2135 West Maple Road  
Troy, Michigan  
(Address of principal executive offices)

38-3354643  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

48084-7186  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (248) 435-1000

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

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On October 28, 2004, ArvinMeritor, Inc. issued a press release announcing its intention to divest its coil coating business and its Light Vehicle Aftermarket business. The company also announced that it would report these businesses as discontinued operations and would record a non-cash goodwill impairment charge in the Light Vehicle Aftermarket business of approximately \$190 million, or \$2.77 per diluted share, in the fourth fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2004. The press release is filed as Exhibit 99a to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99a Press Release of ArvinMeritor, Inc., dated October 28, 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.

ARVINMERITOR, INC.

By: /s/ Vernon G. Baker, II  
Vernon G. Baker, II  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Date: October 28, 2004

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.   Description

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