

ANTHEM INC  
Form 8-K  
October 27, 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 27, 2004

**ANTHEM, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Indiana**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-16751**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**35-2145715**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

120 Monument Circle

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Indianapolis, IN 46204

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (317) 488-6000

N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 2 Financial Information.**

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 27, 2004, Anthem, Inc. issued a press release reporting its financial results for its third quarter ended September 30, 2004.

All of the information furnished in this report shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Whether made before or after the date hereof and regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 27, 2004 announcing results for the quarter ended September 30, 2004 for Anthem, Inc.

**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.

Dated: October 27, 2004

ANTHEM, INC.

By: /s/ Michael L. Smith

Name: Michael L. Smith

Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial and Accounting Officer