

GENUINE PARTS CO  
Form 8-K  
September 30, 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):

September 30, 2004

Genuine Parts Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia  

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-05690  

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(Commission  
File Number)

58-0254510  

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(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

2999 Circle 75 Pkwy, Atlanta, GA  

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(Address of principal executive offices)

30339  

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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

770.953.1700

Not Applicable

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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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of a press release of Genuine Parts Company, dated September 30, 2004. Such information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of Genuine Parts Company, dated September 30, 2004.

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**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.

Genuine Parts Company  
(Registrant)

*September 30, 2004*

By: *Jerry W. Nix*

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*Name: Jerry W. Nix*  
*Title: Executive Vice President Finance*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
EX-99.1	Press Release - Dated September 30, 2004