BRE PROPERTIES INC /MD/ Form 8-K October 14, 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 13, 2004

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

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-14306 (Commission

File Number)

94-1722214 (IRS Employer

Identification No.)

44 Montgomery Street, 36th Floor, San Francisco, CA

94104-4809

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (415) 445-6530

Not Applicable (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)
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- " 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))

Item 2.02: Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 13, 2004, we issued our third quarter 2004 earnings release and supplemental financial data. The full text of the earnings release and supplemental financial data is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. Such information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is not incorporated by reference into any filing of the company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed with this Form 8-K:

99.1 Third Quarter 2004 Earnings Release and Supplemental Financial Data

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 14, 2004

By: /s/ Edward F. Lange, Jr.

Edward F. Lange, Jr. Executive Vice President, Chief Financial

Officer and Secretary

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