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SOTHEBYS HOLDINGS INC Form 8-K March 15, 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) - March 11, 2004

Sotheby's Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Michigan | 1-9750 | 38-2478409 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (248) 646-2400

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Sotheby's Holdings, Inc. earnings press release for the fourth quarter of 2003 and the year ended December 31, 2003

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On March 11, 2004, Sotheby's Holdings, Inc. issued a press release discussing its results of operations for the fourth quarter of 2003 and the year ended December 31, 2003. This press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

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SIGNATURE

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

SOTHEBY'S HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Michael L. Gillis

Michael L. Gillis Senior Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

Date: March 11, 2004