SRI SURGICAL EXPRESS INC Form 8-K September 27, 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 the earliest event reported) September 24, 2004

# SRI/SURGICAL EXPRESS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Florida (State or Other Jurisdiction of

Incorporation)

000-20997 (Commission File Number) 59-3252632 (IRS Employer

**Identification No.)** 

12425 Racetrack Road

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Tampa, Florida 33626

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

#### (813) 891-9550

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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" Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On September 27, 2004, SRI/Surgical Express, Inc. (SRI or the Company) announced that Joseph A. Largey resigned as Chief Executive Officer and a Director of SRI, effective as of September 24, 2004. SRI entered into a Separation Agreement dated as of September 24, 2004, with Mr. Largey outlining the terms of his separation from SRI, including severance benefits. The Company expects to take a charge of approximately \$325,000 in connection with this management change in the third quarter of 2004. A copy of the Separation Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

#### Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

Joseph A. Largey resigned as Chief Executive Officer and a Director of SRI, effective as of September 24, 2004. A copy of the press release dated September 27, 2004, announcing Mr. Largey s resignation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by this reference.

The Board of Directors of SRI has appointed the Executive Committee of the Board to oversee the daily management of the Company until a successor Chief Executive Officer of the Company has been appointed and qualified.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Separation Agreement dated as of September 24, 2004
- 99.2 Press Release dated as of September 27, 2004

#### Signature

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.

SRI/SURGICAL EXPRESS, INC. (Registrant)

Charles L. Pope Chief Financial Officer

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Separation Agreement dated as of September 24, 2004
99.2	Press Release dated as of September 27, 2004