## 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): November 4, 2004

## R. R. DONNELLEY & SONS COMPANY

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware** (State or Other Jurisdiction

1-4694 (Commission File Number) 36-1004130 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

of Incorporation)
77 West Wacker Drive,

Chicago, Illinois (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 60601 (Zip Code)

Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (312) 326-8000

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 Instructions 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 November 4, 2004, R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company issued a press release reporting the Company s results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2004.

The information shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise incorporated by reference into any filing pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act except as otherwise expressly stated in such a filing.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release issued by R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company on November 4, 2004 reporting third quarter, 2004 results.

#### **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 thereunto duly authorized.

R. R. Donnelley & Sons Company		
Date: November 4, 2004		
/s/ Suzanne S. Bettman		
By:		
Suzanne S. Bettman		
Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Assistant Secretary		

### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	
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