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

Georgia

September 30, 2004

58-0254510

## Genuine Parts Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-05690

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
2999 Circle 75 Pkwy, Atlanta, GA		30339
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code		770.953.1700
No	t Applicable	
Former name or former a	ddress, if changed since last	report
ck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended following provisions:	to simultaneously satisfy the	filing obligation of the registrant under
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## **Top of the Form 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

Name: Jerry W. Nix

Title: Executive Vice President Finance

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Exhibit No.	Description
EX-99.1	Press Release - Dated September 30, 2004