# UNITED STATES <br> 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): April 20, 2004 (April 16, 2004)

## ADVANCED MAGNETICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

04-2742593
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

61 Mooney Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts
02138
(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)

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Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The following information, including the Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is intended to be furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On April 16, 2004, Advanced Magnetics, Inc. announced its financial results for the second fiscal quarter of 2004 ended March 31, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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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.

ADVANCED MAGNETICS, INC.

By: /s/ James A. Matheson
Name: James A. Matheson
Title: Vice President of Finance

Dated: April 20, 2004

## EXHIBIT INDEX

## Exhibit Number

## Description

99.1

