

CASCADE CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 14, 2004

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): **December 9, 2004**

**CASCADE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Oregon**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-12557**  
(Commission File Number)

**93-0136592**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

**2201 N.E. 201st Avenue**

**Fairview, Oregon 97024-9718**

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

**(503) 669-6300**

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On December 9, 2004, Cascade Corporation issued a press release announcing results for its third fiscal quarter ended October 31, 2004, and held a conference call regarding the results. The press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 and the transcript is included as Exhibit 99.2 to this Form 8-K. This discussion, as well as the press release and the transcript, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are included with this report:

99.1 Press release issued on December 9, 2004.

99.2 Transcript of conference call held on December 9, 2004.

**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.

**Cascade Corporation**

By:

/s/ JOSEPH G. POINTER  
Joseph G. Pointer  
*Secretary*

Dated: December 14, 2004