FOREST CITY ENTERPRISES INC Form 8-K November 12, 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):

November 12, 2004

Forest City Enterprises, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-4372

(Commission

File Number)

Ohio

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

Terminal Tower, 50 Public Square Suite 1100, Cleveland, Ohio

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

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:

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

34-0863886

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

44113

(Zip Code)

216-621-6060

<u>Top of the Form</u> Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 12, 2004, Forest City Enterprises, Inc. issued a press release announcing the sale of Forest City Trading Group, Inc. in Portland, Oregon. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

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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.

Forest City Enterprises, Inc.

November 12, 2004

By: Thomas G. Smith

Name: Thomas G. Smith Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release for Forest City Enterprises, Inc. Dated November 12, 2004