

FIVE STAR QUALITY CARE INC
Form 8-K
March 29, 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): March 26, 2004

FIVE STAR QUALITY CARE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-16817
(Commission file number)

04-3516029
(I.R.S. employer
identification number)

400 Centre Street, Newton, Massachusetts
(Address of principal executive offices)

02458
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **617-796-8387**

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

Five Star Quality Care, Inc. (the Company) hereby furnishes the following Exhibit.

99.1 Press release dated March 26, 2004.

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On March 26, 2004, the Company issued a press release setting forth the Company's results of operations and financial condition for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2003. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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.

FIVE STAR QUALITY CARE, INC.

By: /s/ Bruce J. Mackey Jr. _____

Name: Bruce J. Mackey Jr.

Title: Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: March 29, 2004