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THOMAS INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
October 26, 2004

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) OCTOBER 26, 2004  
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THOMAS INDUSTRIES INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-5426

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(Commission File Number)

4360 BROWNSBORO ROAD, SUITE 300  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

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(Address of principal executive offices)

61-0505332

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

40207

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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 502/893-4600  
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N/A

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

- [ ] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- [ ] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- [ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [ ] 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 October 26, 2004, Thomas Industries Inc. issued a press release announcing third quarter results . A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number<br>----- | Description<br>-----                            |
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| 99.1                    | Earnings Press Release issued October 25, 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.

THOMAS INDUSTRIES INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Phillip J. Stuecker  
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Phillip J. Stuecker, Vice President  
of Finance, Chief Financial  
Officer, and Secretary

Dated: October 26, 2004