LITHIA MOTORS INC Form 8-K October 14, 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): October 13, 2004

Lithia Motors, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Oregon 0-21789 93 - 0572810
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.) incorporation)

360 E. Jackson Street

<u>Medford, Oregon 97501</u>

(Address of Principal Executive Office)

Registrant's telephone number including area code 541-776-6868

Not applicable

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

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

From time to time, Lithia Motors makes presentations to investor conferences or investor groups. The current version of its presentation is attached as Exhibit 99. All of the information in the presentation, appearing in Exhibit 99, is not filed but is furnished pursuant to Regulation FD.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits.

(99) Presentation

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.

LITHIA MOTORS, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: October 13, 2004 By: /s/ Kenneth E. Roberts

Kenneth E. Roberts Assistant Secretary

