

SOUTHEASTERN BANKING CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 22, 2004

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**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 21, 2004**

**SOUTHEASTERN BANKING CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**GEORGIA**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**2-83157**  
(Commission  
  
File Number)

**58-1423423**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

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**P.O. BOX 455, 1010 NORTHWAY STREET, DARIEN, GEORGIA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**31305**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**(912) 437-4141**

(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))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 21, 2004, the Registrant released earnings for the third quarter of 2004. The News Release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference in this Item 2.02. All information is presented as of the News Release date; the Registrant disclaims any obligation to update said information in the future except as required by law.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
99.1	News Release

**Signature**

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.

**SOUTHEASTERN BANKING CORPORATION**  
*(Registrant)*

By: /s/ ALYSON G. BEASLEY

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**Alyson G. Beasley,**

**Vice President & Treasurer**

Date: October 21, 2004