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VCA ANTECH INC Form 8-K October 26, 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 26, 2004

VCA Antech, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 001-16783 95-4097995 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

12401 West Olympic Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90064-1022 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(310) 571-6500 (Registrant's Telephone Number)

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:

- |_| Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- |_| 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

Reference is made to the press release of Registrant issued on October 26, 2004, regarding earnings for the third quarter of fiscal 2004, which is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7.01: Regulation FD Disclosure

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Reference is made to the press release of Registrant issued on October 26, 2004, regarding earnings guidance, which is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.2.

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

(c) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press release dated October 26, 2004, regarding earnings for the third quarter of fiscal 2004
- 99.2 Press release dated October 26, 2004, regarding earnings guidance.

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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.

October 26, 2004

VCA Antech, Inc.

/s/ Tomas W. Fuller

By: Tomas W. Fuller

Its: Chief Financial Officer

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