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Form 8-K

October 15, 2004

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 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 14, 2004**

Federal National Mortgage Association
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Fannie Mae

Federally chartered corporation

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-50231

(Commission
File Number)

52-0883107

(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

3900 Wisconsin Avenue, NW
Washington, DC

(Address of principal executive offices)

20016

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 202-752-7000

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 8.01. Other Events.

On October 14, 2004, Fannie Mae (formally the Federal National Mortgage Association) issued a news release regarding its release of third quarter 2004 financial information. A copy of the news release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) *Exhibits.* The exhibit index filed herewith is incorporated herein by reference.

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.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE
ASSOCIATION

By /s/ Ann M. Kappler

Ann M. Kappler
Senior Vice President and General
Counsel

Date: October 15, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

The following exhibit is submitted herewith.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
99.1	October 14, 2004 News Release.