

OSHKOSH TRUCK CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 13, 2004

UNITED STATES  
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

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Date of Report  
(Date of earliest  
event reported):      October 12, 2004

OSHKOSH TRUCK CORPORATION

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin

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(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-31371

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(Commission File  
Number)

39-0520270

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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

P.O. Box 2566, Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54903

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(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(920) 235-9151

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 12, 2004, Oshkosh Truck Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release (the Press Release ) announcing that the Company has not been selected by the U.K. Ministry of Defence as the preferred bidder for the Ministry s Support Vehicle Program. A copy of the Press Release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being filed herewith:

(99.1) Oshkosh Truck Corporation Press Release, dated October 12, 2004.

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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.

#### **OSHKOSH TRUCK CORPORATION**

Date: October 13, 2004

By: /s/ Charles L. Szews  
Charles L. Szews  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit  
Number

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