HILTON HOTELS CORP Form 8-K October 25, 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 25, 2004

HILTON HOTELS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

I-3427 (Commission File Number) **36-2058176** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

9336 Civic Center Drive, Beverly Hills, CA (Address of principal executive offices)

90210 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (310) 278-4321

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

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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 25, 2004, Hilton issued a press release setting forth Hilton s earnings for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2004. A copy of Hilton s press release is furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.1

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release, dated October 25, 2004, reporting financial results for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2004.

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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.

Dated: October 25, 2004

HILTON HOTELS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Robert M. La Forgia

Robert M. La Forgia

Senior Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

(Chief Accounting Officer)

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