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STARRETT L S CO Form 8-K September 10, 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): September 10, 2004

THE L.S. STARRETT COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts 1-367 04-1866480 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

121 CRESCENT STREET, ATHOL, MASSACHUSETTS 01331 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number: 978-249-3551

(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 Information A.2. below):

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

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On September 10, 2004, The L.S. Starrett Company (the "Company") mailed to its shareholders the Company's fiscal 2004 Annual Report to Shareholders, which included the President's Letter.

A copy of the President's Letter is being filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 President's Letter accompanying fiscal 2004 Annual Report to Shareholders

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.

THE L.S. STARRETT COMPANY

Date: September 10, 2004 By: s/ ROGER U. WELLINGTON, JR.

Name: Roger U. Wellington, Jr.

Title: Vice President, Treasurer and

Chief Financial Officer