FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION FANNIE MAE 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	0-50231	52-0883107	
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer	
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification Number)	
3900 Wisconsin Avenue, NW		20016	
Washington, DC		(Zip Code)	
(Address of principal executive offices,		, •	
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 ( <i>see</i> General Instruction A.2. below):			
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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### 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.

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99.1	October 14, 2004 News Release.

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