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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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### 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 4, 2004

## SPEEDWAY MOTORSPORTS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware	1-13582	51-0363307
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

5555 Concord Parkway South, Concord, North Carolina	28027
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (704) 455-3239  
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Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)  
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**Item 8.01 Other Events Disclosure.**

On October 4, 2004, Speedway Motorsports, Inc. issued a press release, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number -----	Description -----
99.1	Press Release dated October 4, 2004

**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.

**SPEEDWAY MOTORSPORTS, INC.**

*Date: October 4, 2004*

*By: /s/ Marylaurel E. Wilks*

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*Marylaurel E. Wilks*  
*Vice President and General Counsel*

### **Speedway Motorsports Declares \$0.31 Cash Dividend**

CONCORD, N.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 4, 2004--Speedway Motorsports, Inc. (NYSE: TRK) today declared a cash dividend of \$0.31 per share of common stock.

The annual dividend will be payable on Nov. 15, 2004 to shareholders of record as of Nov. 1, 2004. This is the third consecutive year that Speedway Motorsports has paid a cash dividend to its stockholders. The dividend represents an increase over the prior year. The Board of Directors of the motorsports entertainment company unanimously decided to declare the dividend after reviewing the market for the Company's stock, current business conditions and future prospects of the Company.

Speedway Motorsports is a leading marketer and promoter of motorsports entertainment in the United States. The Company owns and operates the following premiere facilities: Atlanta Motor Speedway, Bristol Motor Speedway, Infineon Raceway, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, Lowe's Motor Speedway and Texas Motor Speedway. The Company also owns North Carolina Speedway. The Company provides souvenir merchandise services through its SMI Properties subsidiary and manufactures and distributes smaller-scale, modified race cars through its 600 Racing subsidiary. The Company also owns Performance Racing Network which broadcasts syndicated motorsports programming to more than 725 radio stations nationwide. For more information visit the Company's Website at [www.gospeedway.com](http://www.gospeedway.com).

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