HARDINGE INC Form 8-K November 05, 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): November 4, 2004.

# Hardinge Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

New York (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 000-15760 Commission file number Identification No.) **16-0470200** (I.R.S. Employer

One Hardinge Drive Elmira, NY 14902

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

#### (607) 734-2281

(Registrant s telephone number including area code)

#### N/A

(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:

- o Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 2	Financial Information
Item 2.02	Results of Operations and Financial Conditions
	On November 4, 2004, Hardinge Inc. issued a press release announcing the Company s third quarter 2004 results. A copy of the presiduded as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.
Section 9	Financial Statements and Exhibits
Item 9.01	Financial Statements and Exhibits
( c) Exhibit	
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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, thereunto duly authorized.

Hardinge Inc.

Date November 5, 2004 By: /s/ Richard L. Simons

Richard L. Simons

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

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