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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 7, 2004

JACK IN THE BOX INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) Number) Identification Number)

9330 BALBOA AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CA

92123

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(858) 571-2121

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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ITEM 5.03. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS; CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR

The Board of Directors approved an amendment and restatement to the Corporation's By-laws effective July 30, 2004. Section 3.15, "Nominations for Election to the Board of Directors" was amended in order to provide the Corporation with adequate notice of such nominations. The provision requires a stockholder's notice to be delivered to the Corporation not less than one hundred twenty (120) days in advance of the first anniversary of the date that the Corporation's proxy statement was first released to stockholders in connection with the previous year's annual meeting.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report.

EXHIBIT 3.1 Jack in the Box Inc. By-laws as amended and restated July 30, 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.

JACK IN THE BOX INC.

By: JOHN F. HOFFNER

John F. Hoffner Executive Vice President Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer) (Duly Authorized Signatory)

Date: October 7, 2004