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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) August 4, 2004

# **ORIENT-EXPRESS HOTELS LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

#### Bermuda

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-16017

98-0223493

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

#### 22 VICTORIA STREET P.O. BOX HM 1179 HAMILTON HMEX, BERMUDA

(Address of principal executive offices) Zip Code

#### 441-295-2244

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

#### Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

#### ITEM 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

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News release dated August 4, 2004 regarding second quarter 2004 consolidated earnings.

#### ITEM 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 4, 2004, the registrant announced its consolidated earnings for the three months ended June 30, 2004. The news release is attached as an Exhibit to this Current Report and incorporated herein by reference. The information in this Current Report is being furnished to the Commission.

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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.

ORIENT-EXPRESS HOTELS LTD.

By: /s/ EDWIN S. HETHERINGTON

Edwin S. Hetherington Secretary

Date: August 4, 2004

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