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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): April 27, 2004

VCA Antech, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-16783 (Commission File Number)

95-4097995 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

12401 West Olympic Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90064-1022 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

> (310) 571-6500 (Registrant's Telephone Number)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

Reference is made to the press release of Registrant issued on April 27, 2004, regarding earnings quidance, which is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

- (c) Exhibits
 - Press release dated April 27, 2004, regarding earnings guidance. 99.1
 - Press release dated April 27, 2004, regarding earnings for the 99.2 first quarter of fiscal 2004.

ITEM 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

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Exhibit 99.2.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

April 27, 2004

VCA Antech, Inc.

/s/ Tomas W. Fuller

By: Tomas W. Fuller

Its: Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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