

DAKTRONICS INC /SD/  
Form 8-K  
August 18, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 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): August 18, 2004

**Daktronics, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**South Dakota**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**0-23246**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**46-0306862**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**331 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue**  
**Brookings, SD**  
(Address of principal executive office)

**57006**  
(zip code)

**(605) 697-4000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits:

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(c) Exhibits

99.1 News Release dated August 18, 2004, issued by Daktronics, Inc. (the "Registrant") regarding fourth quarter results

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 18, 2004, the Registrant issued a press release announcing financial results for the quarter and fiscal year ending July 31, 2004. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished in this report, including the exhibit, shall not be incorporated by reference into Daktronics' filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933 and shall not be deemed "filed" with the SEC for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934.

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

**DAKTRONICS, INC.**

By: /s/ William R. Retterath  
William R. Retterath, Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 18, 2004

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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