

ADESA INC
Form 8-K
August 25, 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): August 25, 2004

ADESA, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of Incorporation)

1-32198
(Commission File Number)

35-1842546
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

13085 Hamilton Crossing Boulevard

Carmel, Indiana 46032

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(800) 923-3725

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 8.01 **OTHER EVENTS**

On August 25, 2004, ADESA, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that its majority shareholder, ALLETE, Inc., declared a distribution of shares of the Company s common stock and set the record and distribution dates for the distribution.

A copy of this press release is being furnished as an exhibit to this report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT
99.1	Press release dated August 25, 2004 ADESA Announces Spin-Off Date from ALLETE.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 25, 2004

ADESA, INC.

/s/ Cameron C. Hitchcock
Cameron C. Hitchcock
Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer