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THOMAS INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
October 07, 2004

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) OCTOBER 7, 2004  
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THOMAS INDUSTRIES INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-5426

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(Commission File Number)

61-0505332

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

4360 BROWNSBORO ROAD, SUITE 300  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

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(Address of principal executive offices)

40207

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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 502/893-4600  
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N/A

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

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240.13e-4 (c)

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On October 7, 2004, Thomas Industries issued a press release announcing the signing of a letter of intent to buy certain assets of Ruey Chaang Electric Co. Ltd. Of Taipei, Taiwan. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description   |
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| 99.1           | Press Release dated October 7, 2004 announcing the signing of a letter of intent to buy certain assets of Ruey Chaang Electric Co. Ltd. Of Taipei, Taiwan |

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.

THOMAS INDUSTRIES INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Phillip J. Stuecker

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Phillip J. Stuecker, Vice President  
of Finance, Chief Financial Officer,  
and Secretary

Dated: October 7, 2004