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December 10, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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) DECEMBER 10, 2004

CRAWFORD & COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

GEORGIA

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-10356

58-0506554

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

5620 GLENRIDGE DRIVE, N.E., ATLANTA, GEORGIA

30342

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(404) 256-0830

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01            Other Events

Crawford & Company (the "Company") yesterday received a subpoena from the State of New York, Office of the Attorney General, Eliot Spitzer ("NYAG") requesting information of the Company in connection with an investigation the NYAG is conducting. The subpoena seeks various documents related to the operations of the Company.

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.

CRAWFORD & COMPANY

By:            /s/ Peter J. Rescigno

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Peter J. Rescigno  
Senior Vice President -- General Counsel  
& Corporate Secretary

Dated:    December 10, 2004