

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) JULY 23, 2004

PATRICK INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

INDIANA	0-3922	35-1057796
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)

1800 SOUTH 14TH STREET, P.O. BOX 638, ELKHART, INDIANA)	46515
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including area code (574) 294-7511

NOT APPLICABLE

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

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On July 23, 2004, Patrick Industries, Inc. issued a press release setting forth Patrick Industries, Inc.'s second quarter and six months 2004 results. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Form 8-K is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Form 8-K shall not be incorporated by reference in any other filing under the Securities Exchange Act or Securities Act of 1933 except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference to this Form 8-K in such filing.

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.

PATRICK INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Registrant)

DATE JULY 28, 2004

BY /s/ Andy l. Nemeth

Andy L. Nemeth
Vice President - Finance
and Chief Financial Officer

NEWS RELEASE

JULY 23, 2004
 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 CONTACT: ANDY L. NEMETH

PATRICK INDUSTRIES, INC.
 REPORTS SECOND QUARTER AND SIX MONTHS RESULTS

Elkhart, Indiana - - - Paul E. Hassler, President and Chief Executive Officer, today announced increased net sales and profitability for the three and six month periods ending June 30, 2004. Second quarter 2004 net sales increased 10.8%, from \$70,950,000 in 2003 to \$78,621,000 in 2004. Year to date net sales increased 4.4%, from \$138,235,000 in 2003 to \$144,333,000 in 2004. The Company reported increased net income for the second quarter from \$25,000, or \$.01 per share, in 2003 to \$555,000, or \$.12 per share, in 2004 and increased net income year to date from a loss of \$875,000, or \$.19 per share, in 2003 to income of \$33,000, or \$.01 per share, in 2004. Second quarter and year to date 2004 results include approximately \$353,000, or \$.05 per share, gain related to proceeds on life insurance policies. Mr. Hassler said, "Strong Recreational Vehicle industry shipments and product price increases have contributed to the increased sales levels, and our restructuring efforts in 2003 have contributed to increased profitability."

Shipment levels in the Manufactured Housing industry, which represent 39% of the Company's sales, have continued their decline of almost 5% through May, 2004. Shipment levels in the Recreational Vehicle industry, which represent 32% of the Company's sales, have remained strong increasing more than 20% over the previous year, which was a near record year. The Company's sales to the Industrial markets have continued to increase and represent 29% of the consolidated sales at June 30, 2004.

Mr. Hassler said, "We are proud of the positive strides that we have made in the first half of the year as we continue to establish our foundation for future growth. We have remained focused on our capital plans which will allow us to maximize efficiencies and increase our capabilities. We added an additional \$5 million to our available line of credit to help support our operating and potential acquisition needs and we have filled several key management positions. We remain focused on the Industrial market penetration to help diversify the Company's customer base and have the capacity to support the strong Recreational Vehicle industry and an upturn in the Manufactured Housing industry when it occurs."

Patrick Industries is a major manufacturer of component products and distributor of building products serving the Manufactured Housing, Recreational Vehicle, Furniture, Marine, and Industrial markets and operates coast to coast in thirteen states.

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PATRICK INDUSTRIES, INC.
 UNAUDITED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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INCOME STATEMENT

	THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30		SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30	
	2004	2003	2004	2003
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Net sales	\$ 78,621,000	\$ 70,950,000	\$ 144,333,000	\$ 138,235,000
Cost of goods sold	69,083,000	62,388,000	127,202,000	122,602,000
Warehouse and delivery expenses	3,513,000	3,196,000	6,674,000	6,390,000
Selling, general, and administrative expenses	4,970,000	5,134,000	10,126,000	10,305,000
Interest expense, net	138,000	190,000	276,000	384,000
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Income (loss) before income taxes	917,000	42,000	55,000	(1,446,000)
Income taxes (credit)	362,000	17,000	22,000	(571,000)
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NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 555,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 33,000	\$ (875,000)
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EARNINGS (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE	\$.12	\$.01	\$.01	\$ (.19)
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Weighted average shares outstanding	4,697,159	4,590,327	4,668,950	4,587,311

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BALANCE SHEET

	JUNE 30	
	2004	2003
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CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 94,000	\$ 4,658,000
Trade receivables, net	23,499,000	19,176,000
Inventories	34,305,000	30,390,000
Income taxes receivable	- - -	285,000
Prepaid expenses	848,000	763,000
Deferred tax assets	1,954,000	1,981,000
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Total current assets	60,700,000	57,253,000
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PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET	33,710,000	31,014,000
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INTANGIBLE AND OTHER ASSETS	3,001,000	2,675,000
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$97,411,000	\$90,942,000
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CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$ 3,671,000	\$ 3,671,000
Short-term borrowings	2,000,000	- - -
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	21,523,000	15,223,000
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Total current liabilities	27,194,000	18,894,000
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LONG-TERM DEBT, LESS CURRENT MATURITIES	7,771,000	11,443,000
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DEFERRED LIABILITIES	2,503,000	2,305,000
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SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	59,943,000	58,300,000
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$97,411,000	\$90,942,000
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