

CAPSTEAD MORTGAGE CORP

Form 8-K

October 22, 2004

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**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: **October 21, 2004**

(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

CAPSTEAD MORTGAGE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland
(State of Incorporation)

1-8896
(Commission File No.)

75-2027937
I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**8401 North Central Expressway
Suite 800
Dallas, Texas**

75225

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: **(214) 874-2323**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425).
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On October 21, 2004, Capstead Mortgage Corporation issued a press release announcing third quarter 2004 earnings results.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by Capstead Mortgage Corporation dated October 21, 2004

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.

**CAPSTEAD MORTGAGE
CORPORATION**

October 21, 2004

By: /s/ Phillip A. Reinsch
Phillip A. Reinsch
Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice
President