

HIGH INCOME OPPORTUNITY FUND INC  
Form 8-K  
October 25, 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 (Date of earliest event reported)

**October 25, 2004**

**High Income Opportunity Fund Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**811-07920**  
(Commission  
  
File Number)

**13-3735236**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

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**300 First Stamford Place,**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Stamford, CT**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**06902**  
**(Zip Code)**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**(203) 890-7041**

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

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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  - ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On October 25, 2004, High Income Opportunity Fund Inc. (the Fund ) issued a press release in connection with a Securities and Exchange Commission investigation first disclosed in December 2003 involving Citigroup Asset Management, the Citigroup business unit which includes the Fund's Investment Manager and other investment advisory companies, and an employee and former employees.

Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release. The press release is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, and the information contained in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities under Section 18. Furthermore, the information contained in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of the Fund under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

**Number**

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99.1 High Income Opportunity Fund Inc. press release, dated October 25, 2004.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 25, 2004

High Income Opportunity Fund Inc.  
(Registrant)

*/s/ Thomas C. Mandia*

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(Signature)

Name: Thomas C. Mandia  
Title: Assistant Secretary

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99.1 Press release of the Fund, dated October 25, 2004.