

ADESA INC  
Form 8-K  
August 25, 2004

**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): August 25, 2004**

**ADESA, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**1-32198**  
(Commission File Number)

**35-1842546**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**13085 Hamilton Crossing Boulevard**

**Carmel, Indiana 46032**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

**(800) 923-3725**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - o 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**

On August 25, 2004, ADESA, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that its majority shareholder, ALLETE, Inc., declared a distribution of shares of the Company s common stock and set the record and distribution dates for the distribution.

A copy of this press release is being furnished as an exhibit to this report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01      FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

<b>EXHIBIT NO.</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT</b>
99.1	Press release dated August 25, 2004      ADESA Announces Spin-Off Date from ALLETE.

**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, thereunto duly authorized.**

Dated: August 25, 2004

ADESA, INC.

/s/ Cameron C. Hitchcock  
Cameron C. Hitchcock  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer