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) November 24, 2004

LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of

1-11437 (Commission File Number) **52-1893632** (IRS Employer

Incorporation)

Identification No.)

6801 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, Maryland (Address of principal executive offices)

20817 (Zip Code)

(301) 897-6000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Not Applicable

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

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Item 8.01 Other Events

Lockheed Martin Corporation issued a press release announcing that it s cash tender offer for a portion of its 8.20% Notes due 2009 expired at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Wednesday, November 24, 2004, subject to the terms of the Offer to Purchase dated October 26, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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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.

LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION

/s/ David A. Dedman

David A. Dedman

Associate General Counsel

November 24, 2004