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Form 8-K

September 15, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

September 15, 2004 (September 9, 2004)
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

REDHOOK ALE BREWERY, INCORPORATED
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Washington | 0-26542 | 91-1141254 |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission file number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

14300 NE 145th Street, Suite 210
Woodinville, Washington 98072
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Zip Code)

(425) 483-3232
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 4.01. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountants

On September 9, 2004, Redhook Ale Brewery, Incorporated (the "Company") engaged Moss Adams LLP ("Moss Adams") as the Company's independent registered public

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accounting firm for its fiscal year ending December 31, 2004. During the last two fiscal years and the subsequent interim period through September 9, 2004, the Company had not consulted with Moss Adams with respect to: (i) the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed; or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Company's financial statements; or (ii) any matter that was either the subject of a disagreement (as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K) or a reportable event (as described in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K). The decision to engage Moss Adams was approved by the Company's Audit Committee.

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.

REDHOOK ALE BREWERY, INCORPORATED

Dated: September 15, 2004

By: /s/ DAVID J. MICKELSON

David J. Mickelson
Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer and
Chief Operating Officer