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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): September 17, 2004

The Lamson & Sessions Co. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 34-0349210 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.) 25701 Science Park Drive, Cleveland, Ohio 44122-7313 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code (216) 464-3400 ______ (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 (see General Instruction A.2. below): [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) [] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) [] 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 September 17, 2004, The Lamson & Sessions Co. issued a press release announcing it has settled its patent infringement litigation with Intermatic Incorporated of Spring Grove, Illinois. A copy of such press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits:

Number Exhibit

99.1 Press release, dated September 17, 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.

THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO.

By: /s/ James J. Abel

Name: James J. Abel

Title: Executive Vice President, Secretary,
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: September 17, 2004

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