

**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): **May 6, 2004**

**Boykin Lodging Company**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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

**001-11975**  
(Commission File Number)

**34-1824586**  
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

**Guildhall Building, Suite 1500, 45 W. Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**44115**  
(Zip Code)

**(216) 430-1200**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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(c) Exhibits

99.1 Boykin Lodging Company first-quarter 2004 financial results press release dated May 6, 2004

## **ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On May 6, 2004, Boykin Lodging Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

### **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.

Boykin Lodging Company

By: /s/ Shereen P. Jones  
Shereen P. Jones  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial and  
Investment Officer

Dated: May 6, 2004