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UNITED STATES
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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 28, 2004

Programmer's Paradise, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware ----- (State of Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	000-26408 ----- (Commission File Number)	13-3136104 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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1157 Shrewsbury Avenue, Shrewsbury, New Jersey ----- (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	07702 ----- (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (732) 389-8950

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:

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

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Item 2.02 and Item 7.01. Results of Operations and Financial Condition and Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 28, 2004, Programmer's Paradise, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2004. The information contained in the press release, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report, is incorporated by reference herein and is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition" and Item 7.01, "Regulation FD Disclosure."

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.

PROGRAMMER'S PARADISE, INC.

Dated: October 28, 2004

By: /s/ Simon F. Nynens

Simon F. Nynens
Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No. - - - - -	Description - - - - -
99.1	Press Release dated October 28, 2004 announcing financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2004.

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PROGRAMMER'S PARADISE(R), INC. REPORTS 2004 THIRD QUARTER
 FINANCIAL RESULTS

NET SALES INCREASE 46%
 EARNINGS PER SHARE OF \$.16

SHREWSBURY, NJ, October 28, 2004 - Programmer's Paradise(R), Inc. (NASDAQ: PROG) today reported financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2004. The results will be discussed in a conference call to be held on Friday, October 29, 2004 at 10:00 AM Eastern time. The dial-in telephone number is (703) 639-1179 and the pass code is "PROG".

Revenue for the quarter ended September 30, 2004 was \$26.8 million compared with \$18.4 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2003.

Bill Willett, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, stated, "This increase in sales during the third quarter of 46% over the same period in 2003 is primarily the result of improved account executive productivity, an expanded account executive team and a favorable IT spending environment.

Earnings per share for the quarter were \$.16 compared with earnings per share of \$.09 for the same quarter in 2003. This 78% growth in earnings per share is primarily the result of our sales growth and continued focus on expense control.

Programmer's Paradise, Inc. is a marketer of technical software and hardware for microcomputers, servers and networks in the United States and Canada. Programmer's Paradise offers a wide variety of technical and general business application software, PC hardware and components from a broad range of publishers and manufacturers. Additional information can be found by visiting www.programmersparadise.com.

Contact Programmer's Paradise, Inc. via Bill Willett, CEO of Programmer's Paradise, Inc. at (732) 389-8950 or bill.willett@programmers.com.

The statements in this release concerning the Company's future prospects are forward-looking statements that involve certain risks and uncertainties. Such risks and uncertainties include the continued acceptance of the Company's distribution channel by vendors and customers, the timely availability and acceptance of new products, and contribution of key vendor relationships and support programs.

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PROGRAMMER'S PARADISE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
 (In thousands)

<S>	<C>	<C>
	September 30,	December 31,
	2004	2003
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	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,785	\$ 5,878
Marketable Securities	7,022	5,033
Accounts receivable, net	11,354	7,634
Inventory - finished goods	1,487	1,119
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	572	333
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Total current assets	25,220	19,997
Equipment and leasehold improvements, net	220	292
Other assets	453	200
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Total assets	\$ 25,893	\$ 20,489
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 13,711	\$ 8,919
Dividend payable	421	375
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Total current liabilities	14,132	9,294
Commitments and contingencies		
Stockholders' equity		
Common stock, \$.01 par value; authorized, 10,000,000 shares; issued 5,284,500 shares	53	53
Additional paid-in capital	32,874	34,099
Treasury stock, at cost, 1,449,715 shares and 1,533,970 shares, respectively	(4,214)	(4,490)
Retained earnings	(17,034)	(18,545)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	82	78
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Total stockholders' equity	11,761	11,195
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Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 25,893	\$ 20,489
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PROGRAMMER'S PARADISE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share data)

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	Nine months ended		Three	
	September 30,			
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months ended				
September 30,				

2003	2004	2003	2004	
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Net sales	\$ 72,560	\$ 49,604	\$ 26,788	\$
18,355				
Cost of sales	63,677	43,199	23,574	
16,061				
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Gross profit	8,883	6,405	3,214	
2,294				
Selling, general and administrative expenses	7,359	5,940	2,607	
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Income from operations	1,524	465	607	
293				
Interest income, net	87	93	34	
43				
Realized foreign exchange gain/(loss)	4	71	32	
(9)				
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Income before income tax provision	1,615	629	673	
327				
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	104	52	47	
(6)				
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Net income	\$ 1,511	\$ 577	\$ 626	\$

333				
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Net income per common share - Basic 0.09	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.16	\$
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Net income per common share - Diluted 0.09	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.15	\$
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Weighted average common shares outstanding-Basic 3,694	3,819	3,722	3,834	
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Weighted average common shares outstanding-Diluted 3,788	4,071	3,816	4,189	
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Reconciliation to comprehensive income: - -----				
Net Income 333	\$ 1,511	\$ 577	\$ 626	\$
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Other comprehensive income(loss), net of tax:				
Unrealized gain (loss) on marketable securities 2	(22)	16	14	
Foreign currency translation adjustments (10)	26	200	76	
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Total comprehensive income 325	\$ 1,515	\$ 793	\$ 716	\$
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