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Form 8-K
October 13, 2004

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): October 13, 2004
(October 13, 2004)

DELTA AND PINE LAND COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 62-1040440 (IRS employer identification No.) |
| 000-21788 (Commission file number) | |

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| One Cotton Row, Scott, Mississippi (Address of principal executive offices) | 38772 (Zip code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (662) 742-4000

N/A

(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:

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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 8.01. Other Events.

Attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of a press release of Delta and Pine Land Company ("D&PL") dated October 13, 2004 announcing developments in the Pharmacia/Monsanto litigation.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. ----- | Description ----- |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated October 13, 2004. |

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.

DELTA AND PINE LAND COMPANY

Date: October 13, 2004 /S/ R. D. GREENE

R. D. Greene,
Vice President - Finance, Treasurer and
Assistant Secretary