

MITSUI & CO LTD  
Form 6-K  
December 13, 2004

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**FORM 6-K**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

**Semiannual consolidated financial statements for the six-month period  
ended September 30, 2004**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of December 13, 2004

Commission File Number 09929

**Mitsui & Co., Ltd.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**2-1, Ohtemachi 1-chome Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0004 Japan**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Form 20-F

Form 40-F

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Yes

No

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**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, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 13, 2004

**MITSUI & CO., LTD.**

By: /s/ Tasuku Kondo  
Name: Tasuku Kondo  
Title: Executive Director  
Executive Vice President  
Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBITS**

**Exhibit Number**

1. English translation of semiannual consolidated financial statements for the six-month period ended September 30, 2004, which were prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP and filed as part of the Semiannual Securities Report with the Director of the Kanto Local Finance Bureau of the Ministry of Finance of Japan on December 1, 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, thereunto duly authorized.

**MITSUI & CO., LTD.**

By /s/ Tasuku Kondo  
Name: Tasuku Kondo  
Title: Executive Director  
Executive Vice President  
Chief Financial Officer