

SRI SURGICAL EXPRESS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 24, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of the earliest event reported) November 18, 2004**

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**SRI/SURGICAL EXPRESS, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)**

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

**000-20997**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**59-3252632**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**12425 Racetrack Road**  
**Tampa, Florida 33626**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(813) 891-9550

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On November 18, 2004, SRI/Surgical Express, Inc. ( SRI ) announced the appointment of Christopher Carlton as President, Chief Executive Officer, and member of the Board of Directors, effective December 1, 2004. SRI entered into an Employment Agreement executed as of December 1, 2004, with Mr. Carlton outlining the terms of his employment with SRI. A copy of the Employment Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

Christopher Carlton was appointed President, Chief Executive Officer and member of the Board of Directors, effective as of December 1, 2004. A copy of the press release dated November 18, 2004, announcing Mr. Carlton s appointment, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Employment Agreement executed as of December 1, 2004.

99.2 Press Release dated as of November 18, 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.

SRI/SURGICAL EXPRESS, INC.  
(Registrant)

Dated: November 24, 2004

By: /s/ Charles L. Pope

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Charles L. Pope  
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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