UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR $15(\mathrm{~d})$ OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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            Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 28, 2004
                    1-4422
                    (Commission File Number.)
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ROLLINS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
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Delaware<br>51-0068479<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) of incorporation or organization)

2170 Piedmont Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia
(Address of principal executive offices)
30324
(Zip Code)
(404) 888-2000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.
( c ) Exhibits.
(99.1) The Registrant's Press Release dated April 28, 2004.

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.
The information provided pursuant to this Item 12 is to be considered "filed" under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") and incorporated by reference into those filings of Rollins, Inc (the "Company") that provide for the incorporation of all reports and documents filed by the Company under the Exchange Act.

On July 28, 2004, the Company issued a press release announcing its results for the quarter ended June 30, 2004. The Company hereby incorporates by reference herein the information set forth in its Press Release dated April 28, 2004, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. Except as otherwise provided in the press release, the press release speaks only as of the date of such press release and such press release shall not create any implication that the affairs of the Company have continued unchanged since such date.

Except for the historical information contained in this report, the statements made by the Company are forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. All such statements are subject to the safe harbor created by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The Company's future financial performance could differ significantly from the expectations of management and from results expressed or implied in the Press Release. See the risk factors contained in the Press Release for a discussion of certain risks and uncertainties that may impact such forward looking statements. For further information on other risk factors, please refer to the "Risk Factors" contained in the Company's Form 10-K filed March 15, 2004 with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company disclaims any obligation or duty to update or modify these forward-looking statements.

Included in Exhibit 99.1, as attached, are the following non-GAAP financial measures:

A reconciliation of these measures to the most comparable GAAP measures is contained in the attached press release.

* These adjustments are presented and deemed useful by management because the gain on sale of assets, which occurred in the second quarter of 2004 , is a non-recurring, non-operating adjustment. In order to present net income, income before taxes and earnings per share on a comparable basis to the prior year, the gain is excluded from the calculation. Failure to exclude the gain could mislead investors as to the magnitude of the increases in the Company's 2004 net income, income before income taxes and earnings per share relative to prior periods.
** Revenue, excluding the acquisition of Western is presented and deemed useful by management because failure to exclude the western revenue could mislead investors as to the magnitude of the increase in 2004 revenues relative to prior year periods. Prior year numbers do not include the Western acquisition, as it was completed on April 30, 2004.


## 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 hereunto duly authorized.

ROLLINS, INC.

Date: July 28, 2004
By: /s/ Gary w. Rollins
Gary W. Rollins
Chief Executive Officer, President and Chief Operating Officer

Date: July 28, 2004
By: /s/ Harry J. Cynkus

Harry J. Cynkus
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
ROLLINS, INC. REPORTS CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT IN QUARTERLY EARNINGS

- 18th consecutive quarter of improved earnings results
- Net Income rose $71.8 \%$ to $\$ 23.8$ million, the increase was $13.6 \%$ to $\$ 15.7$ million excluding one-time gain from sale of assets
- Income Before Income Taxes increased $85.7 \%$, 22.8\% excluding one-time gain from sale of assets o Revenue increased $12.2 \%$, $4.8 \%$ excluding acquisition of Western
- Earnings Per Share rose $\$ 0.21$ to $\$ 0.51, \$ 0.04$ to $\$ 0.34$ excluding one-time gain from sale of assets

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, July 28, 2004: Rollins, Inc. (NYSE:ROL), a premier North American consumer services company, today reported net income grew $71.8 \%$ to $\$ 23.8$ million or $\$ 0.51$ per diluted share for the second quarter ended June 30, 2004, compared to $\$ 13.9$ million or $\$ 0.30$ per diluted share for the same period in 2003. Net income for the quarter included gains from the sale of assets of $\$ 8.1$ million net of tax, or $\$ 0.17$ per share. Revenue for the quarter grew $12.2 \%$ to $\$ 207.7$ million compared to $\$ 185.1$ million for the second quarter ended June 30, 2003. This increase includes $\$ 13.7$ million in revenue resulting from the April 30, 2004 acquisition of Western Industries, Inc.

Net income for the first six months of 2004 climbed $53.9 \%$ to $\$ 32.5$ million or $\$ 0.70$ per diluted share compared to net income of $\$ 21.1$ million or $\$ 0.46$ per diluted share for 2003. Revenues increased to $\$ 366.4$ million for the first six months of 2004 compared to $\$ 340.2$ million for the prior year.

Rollins' balance sheet remains strong with total assets increasing to \$410.0 million and stockholders' equity increasing to $\$ 169.6$ million.

Gary W. Rollins, President and Chief Executive Officer of Rollins, Inc. stated, "Our second quarter was extremely positive, beginning with the acquisition of Western, which is already having a favorable impact on our revenue and cash flow. We were able to fund all but $\$ 15$ million of the acquisition primarily from cash on hand and our strong cash flow enabled us to complete the quarter with no debt from the purchase, and with almost $\$ 22$ million in cash and short-term investments."
"Additionally, in the second quarter, we experienced our strongest organic growth since the second quarter of 2000 . These results were attributable to a good pest season and the successful implementation of our 2004 sales initiatives. We were further bolstered by improved customer retention resulting from our service quality initiatives."

Rollins, Inc. is one of the nation's largest consumer services companies. Through its wholly owned subsidiaries, Orkin, Inc. and Western Pest Services, the Company provides essential pest control services and protection against termite damage, rodents and insects to approximately 1.7 million customers in the United States, Canada and Mexico from over 400 locations. You can learn more about Orkin by visiting our Web sites at www.orkin.com and www.rollins.com. You can also find this and other news releases at www.rollins.com by accessing the news releases button.

CAUTION CONCERNING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS The above release contains statements that constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The actual results of the Company could differ materially from those indicated by the forward-looking statements because of various risks and uncertainties, including without limitation, general economic conditions; market risk; changes in industry practices or technologies; the degree of success of the Company's pest and termite process reforms and pest control selling and treatment methods; the Company's ability to identify potential acquisitions; climate and weather trends; competitive factors and pricing practices; the cost reduction benefits of the corporate restructuring may not be as great as expected or eliminated positions may have to be reinstated in the future; potential increases in labor costs; uncertainties of litigation; and changes in various government laws and regulations, including environmental regulations. All of the foregoing risks and uncertainties are beyond the ability of the Company to control, and in many cases the Company cannot predict the risks and uncertainties that could cause its actual results to differ materially from those indicated by the forward-looking statements.

| At June 30 | $\begin{gathered} 2004 \\ \text { (Unaudited) } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 2003 \\ \text { (Unaudited) } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and Short-Term Investments | \$ | 21,865 | \$ | 64,865 |
| Marketable Securities |  | 0 |  | 0 |
| Trade Receivables, Net |  | 62,765 |  | 54,392 |
| Materials and Supplies |  | 12,157 |  | 11,073 |
| Deferred Income Taxes |  | 21,633 |  | 19,800 |
| Other Current Assets |  | 10,441 |  | 11,037 |
| Current Assets |  | 128,861 |  | 161,167 |
| Equipment and Property, Net |  | 45,313 |  | 34,391 |
| Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets |  | 196,019 |  | 106,198 |
| Deferred Income Taxes |  | 8,860 |  | 42,278 |
| Prepaid Pension |  | 24,964 |  | 0 |
| Other Assets |  | 5,944 |  | 0 |
| Total Assets | \$ | 409,961 | \$ | 344,034 |

LIABILITIES

| Accounts Payable | \$ | 14,756 | \$ | 15,912 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accrued Insurance |  | 13,050 |  | 12,668 |
| Accrued Payroll |  | 33,313 |  | 30,354 |
| Unearned Revenue |  | 58,511 |  | 44,848 |
| Other Current Liabilities |  | 52,010 |  | 38,360 |
| Current Liabilities |  | 171,640 |  | 142,142 |
| Long-Term Accrued Liabilities |  | 68,744 |  | 89,733 |
| Total Liabilities |  | 240,384 |  | 231,875 |


| STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stock |  | 45,638 |  | 45,102 |
| Retained Earnings and Other Equity |  | 123,939 |  | 67,057 |
| Total Stockholders' Equity |  | 169,577 |  | 112,159 |
| Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity | \$ | 409,961 | \$ | 344,034 |

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ROLLINS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
FOR THE SECOND QUARTER AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30
(In thousands except per share data)
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Second Quarter} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Six Months} \\
\hline & 2004 & 2003 & 2004 & \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
& 2003 \\
& \text { (Unaudited) }
\end{aligned}
\] & (Unaudited) & (Unaudited) & (Unaudited) & \\
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\hline REVENUES & \$ 207,698 & \$ 185,105 & \$ 366,390 & \$ \\
\hline 340,227 & & & & \\
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\end{tabular}

COSTS AND EXPENSES

\begin{tabular}{|c|}
\hline Net Cash Used In Investing Activities
\[
(3,840)
\] \\
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Financing Activities
    Dividends Paid
    (4,500)
    Other
2,015
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\hline Net Cash Used in Financing Activities \((2,485)\) \\
\hline ```
    Net Increase in Cash and Short-Term Investments
26,550
    Cash and Short-Term Investments at Beginning of Year
38,315
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\hline Cash and Short-Term Investments at End of Period 64,865 \\
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CONFERENCE CALL \\
Rollins, Inc. \\
(NYSE: ROL)
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\hline Management will hold a conference call to discuss second quarter results on: \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Wednesday, July 28, 2004 at: \\
11:00 a.m. Eastern \\
10:00 a.m. Central \\
9:00 a.m. Mountain \\
8:00 a.m. Pacific
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
TO PARTICIPATE: \\
Please dial 800-366-7449 domestic; 303-205-0033 international \\
at least 5 minutes before start time.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline REPLAY: through August 4, 2004 at 11:00 p.m. Please dial 800-405-2236/303-590-3000, Passcode: 11003174 THIS CALL CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED THROUGH THE INTERNET AT \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Questions?: \\
Janet Cruz at FRB/Weber Shandwick at 212-445-8453 or email to jcruz@webershandwick.com
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\((3,840)\)
Financing Activities
    Dividends Paid
\begin{tabular}{cc} 
\\
\((5,451)\) & \\
1,577 & \\
\((3,874)\) &
\end{tabular}

Net Increase in Cash and Short-Term Investments
\((37,675)\) 26,550

Cash and Short-Term Investments at Beginning of Year
 38,315

Cash and Short-Term Investments at End of Period

\(\qquad\) 64,865 \(\qquad\) \$
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(NYSE: Inc
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Wednesday, July 28, 2004 at:
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TO PARTICIPATE:
303-205-0033 international
at least 5 minutes before start time

REPLAY: through August 4, 2004 at 11:00 p.m.
Please dial 800-405-2236/303-590-3000, Passcode: 11003174
www.viavid.net
Questions?:
email to jcruz@webershandwick.com

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Income Before Income Taxes, Net Income and Earnings Per Share, Excluding One-Time Gain on Sale of Assets

Net Income
\%
Reconciliation
Revenue Excluding Western
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Total Net Revenues
$\quad$ Less:
Western Acquisition
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Revenue excluding Western
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|  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  | \$B/(W) | \%B/ (W) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| \$ | 207,698 | \$ | 185,105 | \$ | 22,593 | 12.2 \% |
|  | 13,747 |  | 0 |  | 13,747 |  |
| \$ | 193,951 | \$ | 185,105 | \$ | 8,846 | $4.8 \%$ |

