ALLIED HOLDINGS INC Form 8-K February 17, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report for Event Occurring February 17, 2004

of

ALLIED HOLDINGS, INC.

a Georgia Corporation IRS Employer Identification No. 58-0360550 SEC File Number 0-22276

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EX-99.1 PRESS RELEASE ISSUED FEBRUARY 17, 2004

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Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Press Release of Allied Holdings, Inc. issued February 17, 2004.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information set forth under this Item 12, including the Exhibits attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On February 17, 2004, Allied Holdings, Inc. issued a press release reporting its financial results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is hereby attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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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.

Dated: February 16, 2004

ALLIED HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Hugh E. Sawyer

Name: Hugh E. Sawyer Title: President and

Chief Executive Officer

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