

OLD SECOND BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 2004

**UNITED STATES**

**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)

**December 22, 2004**  
December 21, 2004

**Old Second Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**0-10537**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-3143493**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**37 South River Street, Aurora, Illinois**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**60507**  
(Zip Code)

**(630) 892-0202**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 Information**

On December 21, 2004, the Registrant's board of directors declared a cash dividend of 12 cents per share payable on January 10, 2005, to stockholders of record as of December 31, 2004.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

**OLD SECOND BANCORP, INC.**

Dated: December 21, 2004

By: /s/ J. Douglas Cheatham  
J. Douglas Cheatham  
Senior Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer