## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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): October 18, 2004

LIQUIDMETAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

000-31332 20-0121262 (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

25800 Commercentre Dr., Suite 100 Lake Forest, CA 92630 (Address of Principal Executive Offices; Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (949) 206-8000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

? Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) ? Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) ? Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2-(b)) ? Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The following information is being furnished under Item 7.01 of Form 8-K: Press release by Liquidmetal Technologies, Inc. announcing status of the company's external audit and Form 10-K filing. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

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 thereunder duly authorized.

LIQUIDMETAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ John Kang

John Kang

Chairman, President, and Chief

Executive Officer

Date: October 18, 2004

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 -- Press Release, dated October 18, 2004.

News Release

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Liquidmetal Technologies to Host Webcast Call to Update Investors on Status of Audits and Operations

David Townsend

LAKE FOREST, CA, October 18, 2004--Liquidmetal(R) Technologies, Inc. (OTC: LQMT) announced that the filing of its Form 10-K for 2003 will not occur today as previously expected; however, the audits for the three years ended December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003 and the corresponding 2003 10-K are in the final stages of review by the company's independent auditors.

Liquidmetal will host a webcast conference call on Tuesday, October 19 at 9 a.m. EDT, during which John Kang, Chairman, will provide investors with an update on the status of the audits, as well as a general update on the company's operations. The webcast will not include a question and answer session.

Liquidmetal invites investors to access the webcast presentation live via the Internet from Liquidmetal Technologies' web site at http://ir.liquidmetal.com or at www.companyboardroom.com. The dial-in number for investors accessing the call by telephone is toll-free 1-800-289-0569 or toll 1-913-981-5542 for international callers. Institutional investors may also access the call via CCBN's password-protected event management site, www.streetevents.com. A rebroadcast will be available after 12 p.m. EDT the day of the call on the company's website or at toll-free 1-888-203-1112 (1-719-457-0820 for international callers), access code 831915.

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About Liquidmetal Technologies, Inc.

Liquidmetal Technologies, Inc., http://www.liquidmetal.com, is the leading developer, manufacturer, and marketer of products made from amorphous alloys. Amorphous alloys are unique materials that are characterized by a random atomic structure, in contrast to the crystalline atomic structure possessed by ordinary metals and alloys. Bulk Liquidmetal(R) alloys are two to three times stronger than commonly used titanium alloys, harder than tool steel, and relatively non-corrosive and wear resistant. Bulk Liquidmetal alloys can also be molded into precision net-shaped parts similar to plastics, resulting in intricate and sophisticated engineered designs. Liquidmetal Technologies is the first company to produce amorphous alloys in commercially viable bulk form, enabling significant improvements in products across a wide array of industries. The combination of a super alloy's performance coupled with unique processing advantages positions Liquidmetal alloys for what the company believes will be The Third Revolution(TM) in material science.

This press release may contain "forward-looking statements" that involve risks and uncertainties, including statements regarding our anticipated financial results, as well as our plans, future events, objectives, expectations, forecasts, and the assumptions on which those statements are based. Any statement in this press release that is not a statement of historical fact is a forward-looking statement, and in some cases, words such as "believe," "estimate," "project," "expect," "intend," "may," "anticipate," "plans," "seeks," and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. These statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual outcomes and results to differ materially from the anticipated outcomes or result, and undue reliance should not be placed on these statements. These risks and uncertainties include: unforeseen events that could further delay completion of the company's audit process; pending litigation against the company and its potential outcome; our limited operating history in developing and manufacturing products from bulk amorphous alloys; the adoption of our alloys by customers; the commercial

success of our customer's products; our ability to identify, develop, and commercialize new applications for our alloys; competition with suppliers of incumbent materials; the development of new materials that render our alloys obsolete; the ability to manage our anticipated growth; our limited direct experience in manufacturing bulk alloy products; scaling-up our manufacturing facilities; protecting our intellectual property; problems associated with manufacturing and selling our alloys outside of the United States; and other risks and uncertainties discussed in filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission (including risks described in subsequent reports on Form 10-Q, Form 10-K, Form 8-K, and other filings). Liquidmetal Technologies disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

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