INVESTORS FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP Form 8-K October 21, 2004

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): October 21, 2004

INVESTORS FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of

0-26996 (Commission file number)

04-3279817 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

200 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA (Address of principal executive offices)

02116 (Zip Code)

Identification No.)

Registrant s telephone number including area code: (617) 937-6700

No change since last report

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

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of the press release of Investors Financial Services Corp. (the Company), dated October 21, 2004, reporting the Company s financial results for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2004.

The information contained herein, including the exhibit attached and incorporated herein by reference, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The information contained herein and in the accompanying exhibit shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission made by the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

The following Exhibit is furnished as part of this report:

Exhibit No.

Description

99.1 Press release issued by Investors Financial Services Corp., dated October 21, 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 thereunto duly authorized.

INVESTORS FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.

By:

/s/Kevin J. Sheehan Kevin J. Sheehan Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board

Dated: October 21, 2004

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