

SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

October 21, 2004

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**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)

**October 20, 2004**

**SUNGARD<sup>®</sup> DATA SYSTEMS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**1-12989**  
(Commission

File Number)

**51-0267091**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**680 EAST SWEDES FORD ROAD, WAYNE, PENNSYLVANIA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**19087**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**484-582-2000**

**Not Applicable**

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

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)
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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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 20, 2004, SunGard Data Systems Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. The information in this Item 2.02, including the Exhibit attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

None.

- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

None.

- (c) Exhibits.

99.1: Press Release, dated October 20, 2004, issued by SunGard Data Systems Inc.

**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.

SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC.

Date: October 20, 2004

By: /s/ Michael J. Ruane

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Michael J. Ruane  
Senior Vice President-Finance and  
Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

The following is a list of Exhibits furnished with this report.

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press Release, dated October 20, 2004, issued by SunGard Data Systems Inc.