

SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

October 05, 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 5, 2004**

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

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**DELAWARE**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation)**

**1-12989**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**51-0267091**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**680 EAST SWEDESFORD ROAD, WAYNE, PENNSYLVANIA**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**19087**  
**(Zip Code)**

**REGISTRANT TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE: 484-582-2000**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former Name and Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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- .. 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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On October 4, 2004, SunGard Data Systems Inc. (the Company) announced that its board of directors has unanimously approved a plan to spin off its availability services business to stockholders through a tax-free distribution of shares. In connection with that announcement, beginning on October 5, 2004, the Company expects to deliver an investor presentation in the form of a slideshow. A copy of the investor presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

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

- (a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

None.

- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

None.

- (c) Exhibits.

99.1: SunGard Data Systems Inc. investor slideshow presentation

**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 5, 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 exhibit to this current report on Form 8-K is not being filed but is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01.

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
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