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): July 23, 2004

XEROX CORPORATION

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$

New York (State or other

1-4471 (Commission 16-0468020 (IRS Employer

Jurisdiction of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

800 Long Ridge Road

P. O. Box 1600

Stamford, Connecticut 06904-1600

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (203) 968-3000

Not Applicable

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

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 23, 2004, Registrant released its second quarter 2004 earnings and is furnishing a copy of the earnings release to the Securities and Exchange Commission under Item 12 of this Form 8-K Report. Attached as Exhibit A to this Report is a copy of Registrant s second quarter 2004 earnings release.

The information contained in this Report and Exhibit A to this Report shall not be deemed filed with the Commission for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section.

Forward Looking Statements

The words anticipate, believe, estimate, expect, intend, will, should and similar expressions, as they relate to Registrant, are intended to forward-looking statements. Such statements reflect Registrant is current views with respect to future events and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those described herein as anticipated, believed, estimated, expected or intended. Registrant does not intend to update these forward-looking statements.

Registrant is making investors aware that such forward-looking statements, because they relate to future events, are by their very nature subject to many important factors, including without limitation those that are included in Registrant s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2004. Such factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements and other public statements Registrant makes.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Registrant has duly authorized this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized.

XEROX CORPORATION

By: /s/ Gary R. Kabureck
Gary R. Kabureck

Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

Date: July 23, 2004

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
A	Registrant s second quarter 2004 earnings release dated July 23, 2004