

CUBIC CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
October 19, 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**

**October 15, 2004**

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

## CUBIC CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-8931**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-1678055**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

**9333 Balboa Avenue**  
**San Diego, California 92123**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(858) 277-6780**

N/A

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

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13-e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

Thomas A. Baz, 71, Vice President and Corporate Controller and Principal Accounting Officer since 1983, has retired from the Company effective October 15, 2004. Mark A. Harrison, 47, has been appointed Vice President and Corporate Controller and Principal Accounting Officer effective October 15, 2004. Since 2000, Mr. Harrison had served as the Company's Vice President - Financial Planning and Accounting, and had held a variety of financial management positions with the Company since 1983.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

There are no exhibits to this filing.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

CUBIC CORPORATION

Date                      October 15, 2004

*/s/* W. W. Boyle  
W. W. Boyle  
Chief Financial Officer