

IONICS INC  
Form DEFA14A  
January 15, 2004

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**  
(Rule 14a-101)

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT  
SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )**

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**Ionics, Incorporated**

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

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This Schedule 14A relates to material that was released to security holders on January 15, 2004.  
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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
1	Slide Presentation to Security Holders on January 15, 2004

