

PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC

Form 8-K

October 20, 2004

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

THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

001-09718
(Commission

File Number)

25-1435979
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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One PNC Plaza

249 Fifth Avenue

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
(Address of principal executive offices)

15222-2707
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(412) 762-2000

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, The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (the Corporation) issued a press release regarding the Corporation 's earnings and business for the quarter ended September 30, 2004. A copy of the Corporation 's press release is included in this Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is furnished herewith.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits. The exhibit listed on the Exhibit Index accompanying this Form 8-K is furnished herewith.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.
(Registrant)

Date: October 20, 2004

By: /s/ Samuel R. Patterson

Samuel R. Patterson
Controller

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EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Method of Filing</u>
99.1	Press Release dated October 20, 2004	Furnished herewith