# 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): September 20, 2004

# **Adobe Systems Incorporated**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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

0-15175

(Commission File Number)

77-0019522

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

345 Park Avenue San Jose, California 95110-2704

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 536-6000

#### **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 simultaneous	ly satisfy the filing	; obligation of th	ne registrant
under any of the following provisions (see General Instruc	tion A.2. below):			

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Section 2 – Financial Information

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On September 20, 2004, the Registrant issued a press release announcing its financial results for its third fiscal quarter ended September 3, 2004. A copy of this press release is furnished and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this report and the exhibit attached hereto are being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as shall be expressly stated by specific reference in such filing.

#### Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statement and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press release dated September 20, 2004

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

## ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED

Date: September 20, 2004 By: /s/ MURRAY J. DEMO

Murray J. Demo Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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## **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit			
No.	Description		
99.1	Press release issued on September 20, 2004 entitled "Adobe Systems Reports Strong Q3 Revenue and Earnings."		
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