

PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC  
Form 425  
October 07, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**October 6, 2004**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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**THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Commission File Number 001-09718**

**Pennsylvania**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**25-1435979**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**One PNC Plaza**

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**249 Fifth Avenue**

**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2707**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(412) 762-2000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

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

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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.**

The information set forth in Item 8.01 below is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 6, 2004, The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. ( the Corporation ) issued a press release announcing that it plans to report a charge related to the BlackRock Long-Term Retention and Incentive Plan ( LTIP ) in its results for the quarter ended September 30, 2004. Additional information on the LTIP and management s decision to record this charge is included in BlackRock s Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 6, 2004. See also the Corporation s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2004 for information relating to the LTIP.

A copy of the Corporation s press release is included in this Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits. The exhibit listed on the Exhibit Index accompanying this Form 8-K is filed 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 7, 2004

By: /s/ Samuel R. Patterson

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Samuel R. Patterson  
*Controller*

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Method of Filing</u>
99.1	Press Release dated October 6, 2004	Filed herewith