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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

October 5, 2004

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

ACTUATE CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-24607 94-3193197
-----(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

701 Gateway Boulevard, South San Francisco, California 94080 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(650) 837-2000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein is the text of a press release issued on October 5, 2004 by the registrant, Actuate Corporation, regarding preliminary financial results for the registrant's third fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2004.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Actuate Corporation Press Release dated October 5, 2004.

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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.

ACTUATE CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date: October 5, 2004

/s/ DANIEL A. GAUDREAU

Daniel A. Gaudreau Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President, Finance and Administration