

PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC
Form 425
October 07, 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

October 6, 2004

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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)

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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

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 |