

PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 2004

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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**

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

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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