

CALLWAVE INC  
Form 8-K  
December 17, 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**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 17, 2004**

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**CALLWAVE, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**000-50958**  
(Commissioner File Number)

**77-0490995**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**136 West Canon Perdido Street, Suite A, Santa Barbara, California 93101**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

**(805) 690-4100**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

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

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. 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 of (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act of (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 17, 2004, CallWave, Inc., Santa Barbara, California ( CallWave ) issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein, announcing the award of a patent titled Methods and Apparatus for Returning a call over a Telephony System which describes a method for a called party to return a missed call, even if the caller's number is private or blocked.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated December 17, 2004, announcing the award of a patent for call return capability.

**SIGNATURES**

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.

**CALLWAVE, INC.,**

Date: December 17, 2004

By: /s/ David F. Hofstatter

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David F. Hofstatter

President and Chief Executive Officer