SECURITIES	AND EXCHANGE CO	MMISSION
	Washington, D.C. 20549	
	FORM 8-K	
	CURRENT REPORT	
P	ursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the	
	Securities Exchange Act of 1934	
	Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)	
	August 19, 2004	
	THE GAP, INC.	
(E	xact name of registrant as specified in its charter)	
Delaware (State of incorporation)	1-7562 (Commission File Number)	94-1697231 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
Two Folsom Street		94105

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San Francisco, California (Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(650) 952-4400

 $(Registrant \ \ s \ telephone \ number, including \ area \ code)$

N/A

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

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated August 19, 2004

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 19, 2004, The Gap, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the Company s earnings for the second quarter ended July 31, 2004. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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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.

THE GAP, INC. (Registrant)

Date: August 19, 2004 By: /s/ Byron Pollitt

Byron Pollitt Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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