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 21, 2004

CERTEGY INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia (State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

001-16427 (Commission 58-2606325 (IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

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11720 Amber Park Drive

Suite 600

Alpharetta, Georgia (Address of principal executive offices) 30004 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

(678) 867-8000

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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

On October 21, 2004, Certegy Inc. (Certegy) issued a press release to announce its financial results for the third quarter of 2004. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in the Report, including the Exhibit attached hereto, is furnished solely pursuant to Item 2.02 of this Form 8-K. Consequently, it is not deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. It may only be incorporated by reference in another filing under the Exchange Act or Securities Act of 1933 if such subsequent filing specifically references this Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Certegy Inc. press release dated October 21, 2004, announcing the Company s financial results for the third quarter of 2004 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K).

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.

CERTEGY INC.

By: /s/ Michael T. Vollkommer

Michael T. Vollkommer

Corporate Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 21, 2004