

AGERE SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 27, 2004

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**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):  
January 27, 2004

**Agere Systems Inc.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-16397

22-3746606

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(Commission File Number)

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1110 American Parkway NE  
Allentown, Pennsylvania

18109

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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(Zip Code)

(610) 712-1000

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(Registrant's Telephone Number)

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Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                  |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | News release dated January 27, 2004 |

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 27, 2004, Agere Systems issued a news release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2003. A copy of that news release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

The news release contains information about our net income, excluding gain or loss from the sale of, and income or loss from, discontinued operations; net restructuring and other charges; purchased in-process research and development charges related to acquisitions; amortization of acquired intangible assets; net gain or loss from the sale of operating assets and cumulative effect of an accounting change. We believe that information presented on this basis, while not a substitute for financial information prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, will allow investors to more easily compare our financial performance on an operating basis in different fiscal periods.

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**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.

AGERE SYSTEMS INC.

Date: January 27, 2004

By:           /s/ John W. Gamble, Jr.

Name: John W. Gamble, Jr.  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer