ESPEED INC Form 8-K May 10, 2004

U.S. 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): May 10, 2004 eSPEED, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter) 13-4063515 Delaware 0-28191 \_\_\_\_\_\_ (State or Other (Commission (I.R.S. Employer Jurisdiction of File Number) Identification No.) Incorporation) 10022 135 East 57th Street, New York, New York (Address of Principal Executive Offices) -----(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) (212) 938-5000 \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code) Not applicable \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Former Name or Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REQUIRED FD DISCLOSURE

On May 10, 2004, eSpeed, Inc. (the "Registrant") issued a press release

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announcing that Jay Ryan has been named its Interim Chief Financial Officer. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report on 8-K dated May 10, 2004 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

eSpeed, Inc.

Date: May 10, 2004 By: /s/ Howard W. Lutnick

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Howard W. Lutnick

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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Press release of eSpeed, Inc. dated May 10, 2004 containing an announcement with respect to the resignation of Jeff Chertoff and the appointment of Jay Ryan as Interim Chief Financial Officer of eSpeed, Inc.