

FEDERAL TRUST CORP
Form 8-K
November 19, 2004

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): November 18, 2004

FEDERAL TRUST CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida
(State or other jurisdiction

Of incorporation)

000-23449
Commission File Number

59-2935028
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

312 West First Street

Sanford, Florida 32771

(address of principal executive offices)

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Registrant's telephone number: (407) 323-1833

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 8.01. Other Events

On November 18, 2004, Federal Trust Corporation declared a \$0.03 per share cash dividend, payable on December 20, 2004, to shareholders of record on December 6, 2004, and issued a press release announcing the dividend.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is being furnished with this Report:

99.1 Press Release (solely furnished and not filed for purposes of Item 8.01).

SIGNATURE

Date: November 18, 2004

Federal Trust Corporation
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Gregory E. Smith

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