ESPEED INC Form 8-K May 06, 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 3, 2004

eSPEED, INC.

Delaware 0-28191 13-4063515

(State or Other (Commission on (I.R.S. Employer Jurisdiction of File Number) Identification No.)
Incorporation)

135 East 57th Street, New York, New York 10022

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(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 3, 2004, eSpeed, Inc. (the "Registrant") issued a press release announcing that Paul Saltzman has been named its Chief Operating 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 3, 2004 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

eSpeed, Inc.

Date: May 5, 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 3, 2004 containing an announcement with respect to Paul Saltzman as Chief Operating Officer of eSpeed, Inc.