

MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 23, 2004

**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): February 23, 2004

**MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Massachusetts**

**000-23599**

**04-2741391**

(State or Other

(Commission

(IRS Employer

Jurisdiction of

File Number)

Identification No.)

Incorporation)

**199 Riverneck Road, Chelmsford, Massachusetts**

**01824**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (978) 256-1300

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

**ITEM 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.**

On February 23, 2004, Mercury Computer Systems, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the appointment of Robert C. Hult as its chief financial officer. Joseph M. Hartnett, who served as interim chief financial officer, will continue in his post as Mercury's vice president, controller. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Financial Information and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
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