

SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 2004

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**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) October 21, 2004

**SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

1-8610

43-1301883

Identification No.)

(State or Other Jurisdiction of

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer

Incorporation)

175 E. Houston, San Antonio, Texas 78205

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (210) 821-4105

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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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**Items 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

The registrant announced on October 21, 2004, its results of operations for the third quarter of 2004. The text of the press release and accompanying financial information are attached as exhibits and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The following exhibits are furnished as part of this report:

(c) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press release dated October 21, 2004 reporting financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2004
- 99.2 SBC Communications Inc. selected financial statements and operating data.

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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.

SBC Communications Inc.

By: /s/ John J. Stephens

John J. Stephens

Vice President and Controller

Date: October 21, 2004