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> Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 75-3117389 RS Employer fication Number) |
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(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(603) 431-1780

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(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

NONE

 $(Former\ name\ or\ former\ address, if\ changed\ since\ last\ report)$

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ITEM 3.03. MATERIAL MODIFICATION TO RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS

Effective October 1, 2004, the Certificate of Incorporation of Environmental Power Corporation (the Registrant) was amended to increase the number of shares of the Registrant s Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the Common Stock), which the Registrant is authorized to issue from 50,000,000 to 150,000,000 (the Amendment). The Amendment does not change the rights of the holders of Common Stock in any respect. Therefore, the Registrant does not believe the Amendment represents a material modification to the rights of the holders of Common Stock. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Registrant has elected to disclose the Amendment pursuant to Item 3.03 of Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

3.01 Certificate of Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant

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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.

ENVIRONMENTAL POWER CORPORATION

By: /s/ R. Jeffrey Macartney

R. Jeffrey Macartney Chief Financial Officer

Dated: October 6, 2004