

LIFELINE SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 14, 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) **October 13, 2004**

**Lifeline Systems, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Massachusetts**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-13617**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**04-2537528**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**111 Lawrence Street, Framingham, Massachusetts**

**01702**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code      **508-988-1000**

**Not Applicable**  
(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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
- ..    Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 13, 2004, Lifeline Systems, Inc. announced its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2004. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit relating to Item 2.02 shall be deemed to be furnished, and not filed:

- 99.1 Press Release entitled Lifeline Systems Third-Quarter Results are Highlighted by Double-Digit Growth in Revenue and Service Gross Margin , issued by the Registrant on October 13, 2004.

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.

Lifeline Systems, Inc.

Date: October 14, 2004

By: /s/ Mark G. Beucler

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Mark G. Beucler

Vice President Finance,

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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