

ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS INC
Form 8-K
October 26, 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 26, 2004

ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

529 Almanor Avenue, Sunnyvale, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

0-50534
(Commission File Number)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 773-5200

77-0485570
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

94085
(Zip Code)

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Not Applicable

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

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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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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The information in this Current Report is being furnished and 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. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On October 26, 2004, the Registrant issued a press release regarding its financial results for its fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2004. The full text of the Registrant's press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release dated October 26, 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.

Dated: October 26, 2004

ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: /s/ Jack R. Lazar

Name: Jack R. Lazar

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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