

VERITAS SOFTWARE CORP /DE/

Form 8-K

August 26, 2004

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**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) **August 25, 2004**

**VERITAS Software Corporation**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Delaware</b>  | <b>000-26247</b>            | <b>77-0507675</b>                    |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation)      | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| <b>350 Ellis Street, Mountain View,<br/>California</b> |                             | <b>94043</b>                         |
| (Address of principal executive offices)               |                             | (Zip Code)                           |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(650) 527-8000**

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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):

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**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On August 26, 2004, VERITAS Software Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing the nomination by the board of directors of the Company (the Board) on August 25, 2004 of William Pade as a new independent director. Mr. Pade will also serve as a member of the Company's compensation committee. In addition, the Board appointed Michael Brown to the Company's audit committee. The press release further announced the resignation of Joseph D. Rizzi and Fred van den Bosch from the Board on August 25, 2004. A copy of the press release, dated as of August 26, 2004, entitled VERITAS Announces Results of 2004 Stockholder Meeting, is furnished as Exhibit 99.01 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Exhibit Title or Description</b>  |
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| 99.01                 | Press release entitled VERITAS Announces Results of 2004 Stockholder Meeting, dated August 26, 2004. |

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**SIGNATURES**

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.

**VERITAS Software Corporation**

/s/ Edwin J. Gillis  
Edwin J. Gillis  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

Date: August 26, 2004

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