

EBAY INC  
Form 8-K  
December 17, 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):

December 16, 2004

eBay Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-24821

77-0430924

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Commission  
File Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

2145 Hamilton Avenue, San Jose, California

95125

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of principal executive offices)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(408) 376-7400

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:

- 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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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 16, 2004, eBay Inc. issued a press release announcing that it had acquired Rent.com, an Internet listing website in the apartment and rental housing industry. The press release is attached as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The following exhibit is furnished with this report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit 99.01 - Press release dated December 16, 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.

eBay Inc.

*December 16, 2004*

By: *Michael R. Jacobson*

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*Name: Michael R. Jacobson  
Title: Senior Vice President, Legal Affairs, General Counsel  
& Secretary*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.01	Press Release dated December 16, 2004.