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ESPEED INC  
Form 8-K  
May 10, 2004

U.S. 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): May 10, 2004  
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eSPEED, INC.  
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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

0-28191

13-4063515

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(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

135 East 57th Street, New York, New York

10022

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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(Zip Code)

(212) 938-5000

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not applicable

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(Former Name or Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REQUIRED FD DISCLOSURE

On May 10, 2004, eSpeed, Inc. (the "Registrant") issued a press release

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announcing that Jay Ryan has been named its Interim Chief Financial Officer. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report on 8-K dated May 10, 2004 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

eSpeed, Inc.

Date: May 10, 2004

By: /s/ Howard W. Lutnick  
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Howard W. Lutnick  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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### EXHIBIT INDEX -----

Exhibit  
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99.1

Press release of eSpeed, Inc. dated May 10, 2004 containing an announcement with respect to the resignation of Jeff Chertoff and the appointment of Jay Ryan as Interim Chief Financial Officer of eSpeed, Inc.