

EMC CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 19, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 19, 2004**

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**EMC CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Massachusetts**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**1-9853**  
(Commission  
  
File Number)

**No. 04-2680009**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

**176 South Street, Hopkinton, MA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**01748**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (508) 435-1000**

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N/A

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

On October 19, 2004, EMC Corporation ( EMC ) issued a press release announcing financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2004. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein. The press release may contain non-GAAP financial measures. If any non-GAAP financial measures are presented, a reconciliation to GAAP is included. Management uses any such non-GAAP financial measures to gain an understanding of its comparative operating performance. Management believes that these measures provide useful information because they exclude activities that are not necessarily relevant to understand EMC 's business.

The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto 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, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of EMC Corporation dated October 19, 2004 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02).

**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.

EMC CORPORATION

By: /s/ William J. Teuber, Jr.

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William J. Teuber, Jr.  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 19, 2004

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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