

FTI CONSULTING INC  
Form 8-K  
October 28, 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 27, 2004**

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**FTI CONSULTING, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-14875**  
(Commission File Number)

**52-1261113**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**900 Bestgate Road, Suite 100, Annapolis, Maryland 21401**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (410) 224-8770**

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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**

**ITEM 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On October 27, 2004, FTI Consulting, Inc. ( FTI ) announced its financial results for the third-quarter and nine-months ended September 30, 2004, as well as other information, including operating results by business segment and other developments and guidance. The Press Release (including Financial Tables) is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The Press Release contains some discussion regarding FTI's earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) and EBITDA by business segment. Although EBITDA is not a measure of financial condition or performance determined in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, FTI believes that the use of EBITDA as a supplemental financial measure is indicative of FTI's capacity to service debt and thereby provides additional useful information to investors regarding its financial condition and results of operations. The Press Release also updates FTI's outlook for the fourth-quarter and full year of 2004.

The information included herein, including Exhibit 99.1 furnished herewith, shall be deemed not to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any incorporation by reference language in any such filing, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated October 27, 2004, of FTI Consulting, Inc.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, FTI has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

FTI CONSULTING, INC.

Dated: October 28, 2004

By: /s/ THEODORE I. PINCUS

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Theodore I. Pincus  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
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| 99.1               | Press Release dated October 27, 2004, of FTI Consulting, Inc. |