

CAPTARIS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 29, 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**

October 28, 2004

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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**CAPTARIS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Washington  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

0-25186  
(Commission File No.)

91-1190085  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

10885 N.E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Bellevue, Washington 98004

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(425) 455-6000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Written communication 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 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets**

On October 28, 2004, Captaris, Inc. ( Captaris ), completed the acquisition of Information Management Research, Inc. ( IMR ) pursuant to a definitive agreement and plan of merger dated October 1, 2004 (the Merger Agreement ), the terms of which were previously reported on a Form 8-K filed by Captaris on October 4, 2004. IMR is a software vendor in the archiving and records management market.

In accordance with the Merger Agreement, IMR Acquisition, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Captaris, merged with and into IMR and IMR is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Captaris. The final cash consideration paid by Captaris, after a net working capital adjustment at closing, was \$25,104,085, \$5 million of which was deposited in a third-party escrow account to be held for two years as security for certain post closing obligations of the IMR shareholders, including indemnification obligations.

The foregoing description of the Merger Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement, a copy of which is included as Exhibit 2.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Captaris on October 4, 2004. A copy of the press release issued by Captaris on October 28, 2004 announcing the completion of the transaction is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

**(c) Exhibits**

**2.1** Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of October 1, 2004 by and among Captaris, Inc., IMR Acquisition, Inc., Information Management Research, Inc., certain shareholders of Information Management Research, Inc., and Steven Grandchamp and Robert Drucker, as shareholder representatives (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Captaris on October 4, 2004, File No. 0-25186).

**99.1** Press release issued by Captaris, Inc. dated October 28, 2004.

**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.

**Captaris, Inc.**

Dated: October 28, 2004

By: /s/ Peter Papano

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Peter Papano  
Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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