

FTI CONSULTING INC
Form 8-K
February 19, 2004

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): February 18, 2004

FTI CONSULTING, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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

Item 7. Financial Statements, *Pro Forma* Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) *Exhibits.*

99.1 Press Release dated February 18, 2004, of FTI Consulting, Inc.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

This Information is being furnished pursuant to Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition, under this Item 9 in accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216.

On February 18, 2004, FTI Consulting, Inc. (FTI) announced its financial results for the fiscal year and fourth quarter ended December 31, 2003 and other information, including certain business metrics by major practice area, and other developments. The full text of the Press Release is set forth in Exhibit 99.1 hereto. The attached Press Release contains some discussion regarding FTI 's earnings from continuing operations before interest, taxes, and depreciation and amortization of property and equipment (EBITDA). 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 information included herein, including the Exhibit attached hereto, shall be deemed not to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934 and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, regardless of any incorporation by reference language in any such filing.

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: February 19, 2004

By: /s/ THEODORE I. PINCUS

Theodore I. Pincus
Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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