

MOTIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
September 20, 2004

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# 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):

September 20, 2004

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## MOTIVE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware  
(State of other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

12515 Research Boulevard, Building 5

Austin, Texas  
(Address of principal executive offices)

000-31409  
(Commission File Number)

74-2834515  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

78759-2220  
(Zip code)

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Registrant's telephone number including area code: (512) 339-8335

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address if changed from 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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On September 20, 2004, Mr. John Thornton of Austin Ventures, L.P. resigned as a member of Motive's Board of Directors. The resignation of Mr. Thornton did not involve any disagreements with Motive on any matter relating to the company's operations, policies or practices. Mr. Thornton has not requested that any matter be disclosed.

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SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: September 20, 2004

MOTIVE, INC.

By:                                 /s/ Paul Baker

Paul Baker  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer and  
Chief Accounting Officer)