

FEDERAL TRUST CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 08, 2004

**UNITED STATES**  
**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) **October 7, 2004**

**FEDERAL TRUST CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Florida**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-23449**  
Commission  
File Number)

**59-2935028**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**312 West First Street Sanford, Florida**

**32771**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (407) 323-1833

(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))

**ITEM 8.01. Other Events**

On October 7, 2004, Federal Trust Corporation issued a press release announcing the signing of a ground lease for Federal Trust Bank's Lake Mary branch office.

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits.**

The following exhibit is being furnished with this Report:

**99.1 Press Release (solely furnished and not filed for purposes of Item 8.01).**

Date: October 7, 2004

Federal Trust Corporation  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Gregory E. Smith

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