TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC Form 8-K October 13, 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

October 13, 2004 Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

<u>Total System Services, Inc.</u> (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

<u>Georgia</u> (State of Incorporation) <u>1-10254</u> (Commission File Number) 58-1493818 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

<u>1600 First Avenue, Columbus, Georgia 31901</u> (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

<u>(706) 649-2267</u>

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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 13, 2004, Total System Services, Inc. ("Registrant") issued a press release announcing that it has executed a definitive agreement with JPMorgan Chase & Co. to service the combined card portfolios of Chase Card Services and to upgrade its card-processing technology.

A copy of Registrant's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Registrant's press release dated October 13, 2004

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Signature

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

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TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES, INC ("Registrant")

Dated: October 13, 2004

By:<u>/s/ Kathleen Moates</u> Kathleen Moates Senior Deputy General Counsel

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