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ADE CORP
Form 8-K
November 30, 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): November 30, 2004

ADE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Massachusetts ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 0-26714 ----- (Commission File Number) | 04-2441829 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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80 Wilson Way
Westwood, Massachusetts 02090

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(781) 467-3500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (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))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 30, 2004, ADE Corporation issued a press release reporting its financial results for the three and six months ended October 31, 2004. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated November 30, 2004 by ADE Corporation.

This press release, which has been furnished solely for Item 2.02, shall not be deemed filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise incorporated by reference into any filing pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

ADE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Brian C. James

Brian C. James
Executive Vice President,
Treasurer and
Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 30, 2004

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