

NOVOSTE CORP /FL/  
Form 8-K  
April 22, 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) April 22, 2004

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# NOVOSTE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**0-20727**  
(Commission File Number)

**59-2787476**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification)

**3890 Steve Reynolds Blvd., Norcross, GA 30093**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (770) 717-0904**

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

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**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Financial Statements.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u>                        |
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| <b>Item 99.1</b>      | <b>Press Release Dated April 22, 2004</b> |

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On April 22, 2004, Novoste Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing the Company's earnings for the first quarter 2004. A copy of the release is furnished with this report as an exhibit pursuant to Item 12 under Item 9 of this Form 8-K.

The copy of the Company's press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this report (including Exhibit 99.1) is furnished pursuant to Item 9 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. This report shall not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information contained herein that is required to be disclosed solely by Regulation FD.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: April 22, 2004

NOVOSTE CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ SUBHASH C. SARDA

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Subhash C. Sarda  
Acting Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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| <b>99.1</b>                  | <b>Press Release, dated April 22, 2004</b> |